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"TONY, THE CONVICT."

The drama with the above title was presented at the Opera House by home talent, last Thursday and Friday evenings, for the benefit of Winona Fire Company, No. 3. It has an exciting plot, written by Charles Townsend, in five acts. Each member of the company is entitled to much praise for the very creditable manner in which the respective parts were played. Paul Harman as "Tony" gave an excellent interpretation of the part, and W. H. Coffman as "Weary Wayside," was immense, though it was his first appearance on any stage. R. B. Grotz as "James Barclay," the villian of the play, was cool, quiet, cold blooded and *nonchalant* enough for any professional stage villain, and acquitted himself well. The part of "Philip Warburton," lover of "Lena," was well taken by William Eastman, and Miss Margaret Hendershott as "Lena" was charming. She acted well, and looked as pretty as could be. Her petite figure and pleasant voice were well adapted to the part.

Miss Ellen Lemon as "Sally," was also a very attractive little maid, both in acting and personal appearance. Miss Maggie Christman as an old maid "Miss Sedly" was not intended to be a beautiful and lovable female, and her make up and vivacity were both very suitable to her lines.

Miss Mame Vial as Mrs. Van Cruger, was sedate and dignified, as her character called for, and showed a depth of feeling without any unnecessary gush when called on to part with her supposed daughter. Her costumes were also appropriate and very becoming to her.

Horace Blue as "Warden Burrows," and Moyer Lewis as "Jackson," though having little to do, did that little well.

D. J. Tasker took the part of Judge Van Cruger on short notice, not having been originally cast for it. He had a clear conception of the part, and presented it intelligently. The play was presented under his direction, and he is entitled to much credit for its success.

Between the acts Mr. Tasker sang some illustrated songs, accompanied by Miss Delia Geisinger on the piano. The pictures were thrown on the screen by Lyman Howe's stereopticon. This was a pleasant feature, and every number was encored. Mr. Tasker has a good tenor voice, and sings with much expression and feeling.

Altogether it was a very enjoyable event, and favorable comment has been heard on all sides for the creditable performance of the young people who took part. E.

Court Proceedings Continued.

William Jackson appointed guardian of Anna and Pearl Jackson, minor children of Florence Jackson. Bond and security approved.

The following deeds were acknowledged in open Court by W. W. Black, sheriff.

To Robert A. Rarig, land in Locust township.

To Geo. B. Appleman, land in Rohrsburg.

To Wm. Knorr and John Werkheiser, land in Mifflin twp.

To O. F. Ferris, land in Briarcreek twp.

In the matter of the application of Wm. Graham for hotel license in Sugarloaf township. Hearing continued to February 19 at 2 p. m.

Frank Shuler vs. Amanda Shuler. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

E. W. Shoemaker vs. Mary Welterworth. Notice to Henry Reigel, garnishee. Judgment against garnishee in the sum of $40.00.

Jno. F. Derr, Samuel Harrison and Warren Eyer appointed viewers to view site for public road in Benton twp. near Jonas Rantz.

L. M. Creveling, Dr. I. E. Patterson and Boyd Trescott are appointed reviewers to view site for public road in Jackson twp. near Green creek bridge.

In re-sewer in borough of Millville Thomas Gorrey, A. Z. Schoch and John Kelley are appointed viewers and February 27th, is fixed as the day of meeting of said viewers.

Nellie M. Lockard vs. Alex T. Lockard. Divorce. Master's report filed. Decree to issue on payment of costs.

The "Gem," smallest newspaper in Danville, recently appeared in a spick span, bran new dress of new type. It is nearly 15 years old, and during all that time it has never inserted an advertisement containing a black-faced type or any other letter than brevier capitals.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Last Sunday afternoon there were over 100 men present at the men's meeting and listened to the earnest address by Rev. J. W. Messinger on "Perseverence in prayer."

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. the meeting will be addressed by Dr. A. K. Aldinger, Physical Director of the Normal School. His subject will be "The Test of True Greatness." All men are cordially invited.

An invitation is extended to all men to attend the evening prayer services conducted in the Y. M. C. A. building regularly. Last week there was an average attendance of 20 each evening. This week the average is 35.

An opportunity will be given on March 5 to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity to take an imaginary journey across the continent to the Pacific coast, through the Ogden Gate way and over the Central Pacific Railroad; through the Portland Gateway and over the world renowned Shasta Route; through the New Orleans Gateway and over the famous "Sunset" route of the Southern Pacific Company; with a stop off at every point of interest to view the magnificent scenery which will be looked upon with all the realness of nature, including a visit to the world famous Yosemite Valley and its sublime scenic attractions.

The journey will be conducted personally by Miss Helen Kelleher, the distinguished elocutionist and dramatic reader of San Francisco, with the aid of 200 magnificent views thrown upon canvass by the largest and most powerful dissolving-view electric stereopticon made. It will only require from one and one-half to two hours time at the small cost of 25c. to take this delightful and interesting trip. Everybody should arrange to go. Don't forget the date—March 5.

LLOYD PAXTON.

The death of Mr. Lloyd Paxton occurred at his home at Rupert on Wednesday morning at one o'clock, from Bright's disease. He had been in poor health for several years. He was a son of Joseph Paxton, and a brother of Charles R., Bright, Frank and Captain Paxton, and Mrs. George Scott, all now deceased, except Bright. For many years he was engaged in the wholesale commission business at Rupert with J. H. Harman, under the firm name of Paxton & Harman, but retired from business some years ago. His farm at Rupert, was purchased by his great-grandfather in 1774, and he resided there all his life. Mr. Paxton was a man of genial and hospitable disposition, and entertained his guests royally at his beautiful home. He was fond of books and music, and enjoyed the society of literary and musical people. He was liberal and generous, and always did his share as a good citizen.

The funeral will be held at the house on Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Methodist Church Notes.

The special revival services continue with wonderful interest. The altar is filled nightly with earnest seekers. The attendance is so large that the services are held in the main audience room. The Sunday School last Sunday was the largest ever yet known. At night scores had to go to the gallery. The meeting continues this week.

Next Sunday, Feb. 18, the pastor will preach in the morning a special sermon to the young converts, in which will be something for those who have been a longer time on the way. At night he will by request preach to the various fire companies of town. The firemen will attend in a body.

The Life of D. L. Moody.

The only authorized and official life of Dwight L. Moody is written by his son, William R. Moody. Numerous substitutes are being offered to the public, inaccurate, unauthorized and misleading.

Mr. W. R. Moody says: "We have given our consent to none of these books, and they are not approved by the family and friends of my father."

The agency for the life of the great evangelist has been secured by Keller B. Albert, 426 East Second street. He respectfully solicits the kind patronage of the citizens of Bloomsburg.

The total eclipse of the sun which will occur May 28 next, is the only phenomeon of the kind seen east of the Rocky Mountains in over twenty years, and it will not occur again until 1911.

THE TROLLEY LINE IS COMING.

Last Friday morning the work of making a survey for the Danville—Berwick—Bloomsburg trolley line was commenced in Danville and the work of constructing the proposed line will without doubt be started early in the spring.

The survey work is in charge of J. C. Brown, the well-known civil engineer of Bloomsburg, with his corps, consisting of six men. The survey will start in Riverside, cross the river bridge and run out Mill street; up Bloom street and will then follow the public road as closely as possible all the way to Bloomsburg and from there to Berwick.

The line it is expected, will be about 25 miles long and the survey will probably be made in eight or ten days.

In conversation with Mr. Brown a representative of this paper learned that the company who are putting the road through are very anxious that the lines be run as soon as possible and it is presumed that they are desirous of having the work of construction commenced early next spring.

Hon. R. K. Polk of this city, is vice president of the company and Hon. B. F. Meyers of Harrisburg, is president. Mr. Meyers is closely identified with Harrisburg and Wilkesbarre trolley companies and with such gentlemen at the head of the Danville-Bloomsburg-Berwick line means that it will be a sure go.—*Montour American.*

WONDERFUL SOUVENIRS FREE.

Remarkable Gifts to Everybody by the Great Philadelphia "Sunday Press."

Announcement is made by the publishers that every reader of the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" will receive next Sunday, February 18, absolutely free two souvenirs of a character and value far beyond anything heretofore offered by a newspaper. One will be a beautiful picture in ten colors, by Paul de Longpre, the famous flower painter, entitled "A Yard of Roses." It is twice as large as any picture ever given away by a newspaper, and that it is worth framing is evident from the fact that copies cannot be bought at retail for less than a dollar. But, in addition to this, every reader of next "Sunday's Press" will receive an attractively illustrated booklet of convenient size, containing the greatest detective story ever written by Emile Gaboriau. If you want these splendid gifts you had better order next "Sunday's Press" at once, as warning is given that the supply will be limited. If there is no news agent in your vicinity get some bright boy to write for the agency.

Should be re-Elected.

The Bloomsburg Democrats have very properly re-nominated Guy Jacoby, Esq., for Justice of the Peace. The people of Bloomsburg should add the finishing touches and re-elect him. He is particularly fitted for the position by legal training and experience, and his present administration has been a most creditable one. It is a difficult matter in many districts to get proper nominees for this important position, one of the most important of the local offices, and when a man like Mr. Jacoby comes before the voters there should be a general breaking down of party lines and a handsome majority given him. Bloomsburg is fortunate in this nomination and should have foresight enough to take advantage of a good thing when she has it.—Catawissa *News Item.*

The State Teachers' Association will hold its annual convention in Williamsport during the first week of July. A large attendance is expected and a special feature of the meeting will be an excursion to Eaglesmere on July 5th, the last day of the convention. Accommodations for the entire party have been secured at the Chautauqua Inn, and it is probable that a session will be held in the Auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds during the day.

Geo. W. Sterner has announced his name as a candidate for Representative from the north side, and is making a vigorous canvass. He is not unacquainted with public life, having held the office of Register and Recorder two terms some years ago. Thus far he is the only candidate who has announced in the newspapers, from the north side.

IS THE MILLENIUM AT HAND?

The Philadelphia *Press* sent to clergyman through the state the following question:

"Do you believe that the Biblical millennium is at hand and that the time is ripe for the union of denominations into one?"

In answer to the questions of "The Press," Rev. G. H. Hemingway, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, says:—

"The term 'millennium' has had various interpretations and has been differently understood ever since the second century of the Christian era, and the Church, in each succeeding century, has been divided into pre-millennialists and post-millennialists.

"As to the second part of the question, we may readily answer that the immediate adoption of pre-millennialist opinions by the universal Church would not compass the union of all denominations, as is fully demonstrated by the fact that believers who have accepted those views, in other points of doctrine as well as Church government, hold very dissimilar opinions."

Rev. M. E. McLinn, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, says: "I am certain that a great change is imminent. Everything points clearly to a mighty social and religious upheaval and reconstruction. The very fact that this subject occupies men's thoughts so largely and that the 'secular press' asks the question is proof of it to me.

"I declare the time to be ripe for the disappearance of denominationalism, and I believe God calls for the merging of all into one mighty army of the Lord, to go forth conquering and to conquer in a more splendid missionary triumph, and in bringing not only our own people, but all nations, under the one glorious Banner of the Cross, that Christ may be all in all."

Shields' Sad Plight.

A Physical Wreck and Penniless on the Streets of Sanfrancisco.

A feeling of pity and sympathy must go out to the poor victim of his own excesses, when one reads the following associate press dispatch from San Francisco: Rev. D. H. Shields, formerly of Hollidaysburg, Lewisburg and other Central Pennsylvania towns, and and at one time a chaplain in the regular army, but who was dismissed from service on account of drunkenness, was picked up near the Clay street wharf in that city in a dying condition and hastily conveyed to the City Receiving hospital. Evidently want and starvation have reduced the former chaplain to the physical wreck he now is. Without friends or money enough with which to secure a meal, exposed to the cold rains and winds and but thinly clad, the wretched man had dragged himself about the streets for three or four days and finally collapsed through sheer exhaustion. His pulse was very weak when taken to the hospital, and the physicians gave it as their opinion that he might not survive. Shields was too weak to talk.

Anna Dickinson Goes to Law.

Anna Dickinson, once the queen of the lecture platform, will appear in the United States Court at Scranton, in March, as a prosecutrix. The defendant in the case will be Dr. James Oglesby, of Danville, Pa.

When Miss Dickinson was sent to the Danville Insane Asylum some years ago, Dr. Oglesby was called in the case. Miss Dickinson alleges that a number of physicians and other people conspired against her to have her committed to the asylum.

Bishop McCabe Coming.

We are pleased to announce that Bishop (Chaplain) McCabe has consented to give his celebrated lectnre on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," in the Methodist Church on Saturday evening, March 3. This is certainly one of the most popular lectures ever delivered in America. Those who have once heard it, always want to hear it again. It is never exactly the same. We feel sure that this most eloquent army chaplain and bishop will be greeted with an immense audience. That everybody may hear him, the price of admission has been put at 25 cents. All old soldiers are especially invited to hear him. Saturday, March 3, is the date.

To-day Thomas Brennan, found guilty of murder of Harry Elliot, at New Philadelphia, expiates his crime on the gallows in the prison yard at Pottsville.

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COLES FOR FEBRUASY.

The Forecast He Makes for This Month.

Prof. Coles in *Storms and Signs* for February says:

We have reasons to believe that the month of February will prove a very wicked month; and all manner of evil doings will be recorded, as the "evil planets" will be the ascendency, and will occupy well fortified positions. The magnetic and electric currents will form their "junctions" on land this month for the first time in four months; and will cause great atmospheric disturbances, resulting in unprecedented gales, cyclones, floods, tornadoes, blizzards, earthquakes and electrical storms. The sea coast will be in great danger of a tidal wave; and all precaution should be used by "sailors," as the month has no new moon, which is an evil omen for ships on the sea. Wicked tornadoes and destructive sleet storms will be almost sure to visit many sections of this country. The southern and western states must watch out for tornadoes, floods, blizzards and earthquakes.

For the past four months we have been sounding the warning that great meteorological disturbances would be liable to occur during the months of February and March. The planets are in good position this month to give us a great surprise! The greatest disturbance may be looked for between the 1st and 4th, the 6th and 9th, the 11th and 16th, the 18th and and 22nd, and the 24th and 28th. Watch out for high "gales" and "blizzards;" snow blockades and thunder storms, accompanied by "lightning." Strange appearing "sign" will appear in the Heavens; and there will be great excitement in religious circles, as there will be no new moon in the month of February, and all of the Sabbath days will be "high flood" days! The sunrise and the sunset scenes will be beautiful to behold. The southern states will be in danger of a blighting blizzard. For "planting signs," when to trim trees and vines and all such information, send 10 cents to Prof. C. Coles, Kingston, Pa., and get a copy of his *Storms and Signs.*

Don't be alarmed at these terrible weather predictions. Half the month is gone, and none of them have happened in this section.

Judge Scored a Juror.

Judge Savage, who presided in criminal court last week, severely scored August Shultz, a juror, on Friday. He sat on the case of Fred H. Price, a hotel man charged with keeping a disorderly house. At midnigh the jury agreed on a sealed verdict. The jurors were then allowed to leave the room and did not appear in court until Friday morning. The Clerk of the Courts was just about to read the verdict, which was that of guilty, when Juror Shultz jumped up and said: "I don't agree with that verdict. I was talked into it." Judge Savage asked:

"Have you spoken to any one about the case since you signed the verdict?" and the juryman answered in broken English:

"Yes, I talked with Mr. Juror here and that one there," pointing to two fellow-jurymen.

"Did you talk to any one else?" asked the Court.

No, sir. I don't believe it. I don't think of the verdict as he did, but he talked me out of it."

Judge Savage was amazed. He said: "I am very sorry there is a man on this jury, and that the Jury Commissioners of Luzerne county would put a man on the jury who had so little principle as to agree to something he did not believe and put his name down on an agreement and after he had agreed change his mind."

Shultz started to say that he did not believe in the verdict, when the Court said:

"I don't think you are worth anything, any way. I don't want to hear any more from you. Go out and see if you cannot agree."

The jury retired again and returned in an hour with a verdict of guilty.—Shickshinny *Echo*

The ballots for next Tuesday's election are being printed at this office. In the signatures of the Commissioners on the endorsement, the name of W. H. Fisher is printed in script, while Mr. Krickbaum's and Mr. Kitchen's are facsimiles. This is because the new facsimile did not come in time, and we used the old signatures of the two latter, but had none for Mr. Fisher.

F. F. Merceron, an old resident of Catawissa, died at his home last Friday, aged 85 years.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

Gold is to be made the standard, the only standard of value. Gold that has played the coward and traitor in every time of danger, gold that sneaked away at the first alarm of conflict in our civil war and did not come out of its hole till long after the danger was over, gold that never was true to any nation in time of dire distress brazenly comes to the front and asks to be crowned king, and the demand has been granted. Wall street's god, the golden calf, is to be set up as a fetich for the nation to worship. Great is the power of mammon. Supreme at last is the will of Wall street.

Who says that monopoly doesn't ? The Pullman Car company has n declaring 8 per cent dividends on 1,000,000 of stock, and in addition a ssent of $18,000,000 in stock has been made to the stockholders. The stock has been watered over and over again until it is now many times the amount paid in, yet the public must pay big dividends on the whole $54,000,000. Since the Wagner nd Pullman companies have united the last hope of anything better from the Pullman company has disappeared. If this were a government of the people, by the people and for the people, something would be done, and that right speedily.

Mark Hanna is annoyed by the many suggestive cartoons in which he is made to appear as the leading man. With an air of injured innocence he declares that the position of United States senator should be one of dignity. Marcus is quite right, but unfortunately in this world, populated chiefly by sinners, of whom Mark is not the least, and what should be is not permitted to be. Senators who get their seats by bribery should be ousted and consigned to political oblivion, but instead of that they are sometimes placed at the head of their party. It is the man and not the position from which dignity must come. Some men would dignify a prison cell, while others would disgrace a throne. Marcus Aurelius Hanna doesn't belong to the first class.

The independents have been making much ado over Beveridge's speech in the senate. He was selected to go over to the Philippines because of his spouting ability and not because he is a man likely to say anything against his employer. His speech was the effort of a special pleader, and to a great extent squarely contradicts Prof. Schurman, the head of McKinley's Philippine commission. Analyzed, Beveridge's speech simply means that because the Philippines offer a good opening for American speculators and office holders and has abundant room on which to plant the American flag we should take the islands by force. All this, of course, in the name of God and destiny. Beveridge had spent months in preparing his speech and repeated it verbatim as written, yet Senator Hoar punctured his bubble in a ten minute speech.

The man who looks for the Republican party to kill the trusts might as reasonably expect a father to murder his own offspring. The leaders of the party are sharers in the plunder of the trusts, and the policy of the party for years has been indicated by men prominent in trusts, syndicates, combinations and monopolies. The party that imposes a high protective tariff to enable the manufacturer to sell goods to his countrymen at a higher price than he sells them abroad will never lay a straw in the way of trusts. The G. O. P. will, of course, threaten them with dreadful things in its platform to fool the rank and file, as it has done for a generation on the silver question, but do anything to curb the trusts! Never. Why the senate a few days ago killed an amendment to the census bill which proposed that the census should include information regarding trusts. Dictator McKinley and his advisers are sorry that the people know as much about trusts as they do, and he will take good care that the census doesn't add anything to their information.

Prof. Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell university and chairman of the United States commission to the Philippine Islands, is of course an advocate of McKinley's policy of benevolent assimilation. If he hadn't been he would not have found a place on the commission. It's a bitter dose, however, judging from the wry faces he makes when giving out information for McKinley's benefit on the Philippine question. In a recent article in The Independent he says that he considers Aguinaldo an honest man, animated by the highest idea of loyalty to independence. This was about all that could be said of our revolutionary forefathers. He says that the Filipinos knew the white man by one specimen, and they will not trust any of them. From what the Filipinos have seen of the Spanish and of our soldiers would Schurman ask them to trust them? Mr. Schurman says the sight of a drunken man creates disgust in the mind of the Filipino, and this argues that the Filipino is in this respect at least considerably in advance of the average white man. He declares that he never saw a Filipino drunk. Take it all in all, it is hard to see where Mr. McKinley is to find any comfort in Prof. Schurman's article. Toward the close Mr. Schurman says: "But one thing I wish to emphasize more than any other one point I have dwelt upon. We must make an honest civil service a permanent institution on the islands." Prof. Schurman well knows that McKinley needs a scoring on this matter, for how could we expect the president to have an honest civil service in the Philippines when he has incurred the contempt of all honest intelligent civil service reformers by his course at home? Schurman feels in his soul that our treatment of the Filipino is outrageous, but he dare not say so. His whole article clearly carries out the idea that his sympathies are with the brown man. At the beginning he was outspoken against the slaughter of the Filipinos, but, like others, he was bribed into favor by getting a place of profit and prominence.

REFLECTIONS OF AN ARTIST.

Pictures of a Poor Quality Are Often the Nucleus to a Fine Collection.

"Many a nucleus to a fine art collection has been laid in a few pictures of poor quality," said a well-known art connoisseur to a Washington Star reporter. "Whenever a man comes to my studio, looks over the pictures and buys the canvas that really pleases him," he continued, "I am fairly well satisfied that he is destined to make a notable collection if he has the necessary means, no matter what bad taste or lack of taste he shows in his first selections. It is only the man who has no confidence in his own judgment, and who buys only what others tell him are good, for whom I have no hope. The fact is a picture is an educator and the man or woman who buys one and studies it is sure, sooner or later, to discover its faults and its fine points, no matter how blind they were to them at first and no matter what flimsy trick of the artist they were attracted by.

"Try it yourself if you doubt the truth of this assertion. You may know nothing of art. Buy a picture that pleases you, hang it where you can see it daily and look at it frequently. You will need no instruction to learn whether it has merit or is filled with defects. Many an art collector has been educated in this way. By and by the daub is replaced by a better picture, and the novice instinctively becomes a competent judge of what is meritorious or bad in art."

EXHIBIT BY THE NEGRO.

It Will Have a Place in the United States Sociological Department at Paris.

Under the auspices of the United States government, the American negro is to have a distinctive exhibit at the Paris exposition. Thomas J. Calloway, of Washington, a prominent colored man, has been appointed to prepare this exhibit.

A limited space has been set aside in the United States exhibit in sociology for this feature. It is aimed to show that "the people of African descent in America are civilized, Christianized, possessors of vast educational privileges. They are owners of perhaps half a billion dollars' worth of property. They are engaged in every industry and pursuit common to white Americans, and universally accredited with rapid progress. America can therefore furnish Europe with much evidence of the negro's value as a laborer, a producer and a citizen, that the statecraft of the old world will be wiser in the shaping of its African policies."

The leading colored intercolonial institutions of the United States are arranging for creditable exhibits.

There are more than a dozen other features of the negro exhibit under way.

Every New England state will be called upon to contribute toward the exhibit.

OFFICIAL BATHTUBS.

From This Account We Learn How the Legislators Indulge in Their Ablutions.

Away down in the basement of the capitol, in the midst of the winding and mysterious passages of this subterranean section, are located the congressional bathrooms, where the statesmen cleanse their cuticles at the expense of Uncle Sam. There are about 15 tubs on the house side, and when congress is in session they are patronized at all hours of the day. The representatives who take their periodic tubbings in the capitol bathrooms are not bound by any particular hour or rule of bathing. They start in at any hour of the day (or night, if the house sits late), and are scrubbed and rubbed down by strong-armed attendants at government expense. The fact that the tubs are almost constantly occupied indicates the extent to which the privilege of a free bath is appreciated. In many of the hotels of the city patronized by congressmen a charge is made for the use of the bath, and the thrifty representative can get around this expense by making his ablutions at the capitol, says the Washington Star.

In both the senate and house wings of the capitol there are barber shops, where statesmen are shaved, and hair tonics, perfumes and soaps furnished by the government, so that if one has a mind to, the usual expenses of the barber shop can be avoided.

The Bicycle Among the Hindus.

In an article, "A Hindu Home," in the December number of the Nineteenth Century, Hon. J. D. Rees tells how "at the sixth mile we meet the raja mounted, not on an elephant, but on a bicycle, and, but that an attendant with a broad gold sash over his shoulder runs in front and another behind, you might almost take him for common clay on a bike." Arrived at the palace, he finds that the rani is, from a domestic point of view, monarch of all he surveys, and her Brahmin husband bears the same relation to her that the late prince consort bore to Queen Victoria. The rani tells Mr. Rees that after breakfast "you can ride my son's bicycle in the courtyard, and my little boy, aged five, will ride his tricycle, and when I get a bicycle for my big daughter the party will be complete."

Armored Trains.

Armored trains, which are taking such an important part in the present campaign, usually consist of a powerful engine, three iron tracks, a water tank and a passenger car. The sides are raised six feet, with three quarter-inch boiler plates, and perforated with horizontal slits for the accommodation of rifles and Maxims. Each vehicle is capable of holding 50 or 60 men easily.

Midnight Philosophy.

Mrs. Squills—Quick! Quick! Wake up! I believe there are burglars downstairs. Go down and see.

Mr. Squills (sleepily)—Nonsense! Nothing but a cat.

Mrs. S.—Hark! There! I know there are burglars downstairs.

Mr. S. (nervously)—Well—er—if you know they are there it's no use going down to find out.—N. Y. Weekly.

None of His Business.

"Sir," began young Timkins, as he entered the presence of the dear girl's father, "I want to marry your daughter—"

"Oh, don't bother me with your troubles," interrupted the old gentleman. "She told me some time ago that she intended to marry you, so you'll have to settle it between yourselves."—Tit-Bits.

Trust Conference.

He tried to stand off the grocery
For some sugar and ham and a pound of tea,
But the grocer said "Nit,
No trust—not a bit,
I'm an anti-trust advocate—see?"
—Baltimore American.

OF COURSE IT'S MEAN.

"Why, how mean! Here I notice through the keyhole that my lady is prying into the writing desk of my master—how can she be so inquisitive?"—Jugend.

Both Modest.

Why cry for the moon, my wee laddie?
Is there, then, of toys such a dearth?
Why, child, you want more than your daddy,
For he only asks for the earth.
—Detroit Free Press.

Knew the Sex.

"She says she will never, never marry."

"Is that all she said?"

"Certainly."

"Didn't complete the sentence?"

"Why, it's complete as it stands, isn't it?"

"Hardly. She should have added: 'Unless I get a chance.'"—Chicago Post.

Of Some Use.

"Yes," admitted Uncle Reuben Throstledyke, with some reluctance, "I did buy a gold brick wunst fur $700, but the money wuzn't altogether throwed away. My wife uses the brick fur keeping her feet warm these cold winter nights."—Chicago Tribune.

A Sort of Combination.

Briggs—Stubbs says he has been working so hard at his business that he hasn't seen his wife for weeks.

Griggs—I should say that that was combining business with pleasure.—Town Topics.

The Real Thing.

Ferdinald—And do you really love me?

Penelope—Love you, Ferdinald! Why, only yesterday papa asked me if I wouldn't sooner have a cocker spaniel, and I refused!—Puck.

She Knew.

At a recent examination in chemistry in a high school not far from Boston, the teacher asked a young lady to give an example of a vegetable fat. "Leaf lard," was the prompt reply.—Boston Transcript.

His Line of Criticism.

"I understand," said the neighbor, "that your husband is a dramatic critic."

"No," replied the little woman, bitterly; "he is even worse than that. He is a household critic."—Chicago Post.

Settled for Some Years.

Visiting Curate—Ah, my friend, you should reflect on the fact that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow.

Convict—You may be—I ain't.—Tit-Bits.

Spring Chickens.

"Did that farmer guarantee this to be a spring chicken?"

"Yes, he did. He said he could hardly catch it to kill—it was so springy."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Judging by Appearances.

Tommy—Say, Jimmie, wot is classical music?

Jimmie—It's the kind you can't understand unless you wear long hair.—N. Y. Journal.

The Average.

"Pa, what's an average man?"

"One who thinks his employer's business would be run a good deal better if he could have more to say about it himself."—Chicago Times-Herald.

One Man's Views.

She—It's a woman's privilege to change her mind, you know.

He—Yes, and her age, too, but she takes her time in doing it.—Chicago Record.

Never Easy.

Mrs. Stocksand—What do the papers mean when they say "money is easy?"

Mr. Stocksand—That, my dear, is the innate love in the American heart for a joke.—Town Topics.

He Drove Well.

Husband—I was driven to drink.

Wife—Well, you didn't balk any, John.—Town Topics.

Not a Moment Wasted.

Husband—Please to hurry, or we shall be late again! I wonder how many years of your life you have wasted in asking whether your hat was on straight?

Wife—Hush! I have never wasted a moment. Is my hat on straight now?—Town Topics.

Apparently.

Teacher—What animal contents itself with the least amount of food?

Pupil—The moth.

Teacher—Wrong. On the contrary, the moth is a very greedy animal.

Pupil—But it eats nothing but holes.—N. Y. World.

His Point of View.

"Don't you think the stage is becoming sadly immoral?"

"Not necessarily," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "But it does strike me that the taste of audiences is becoming more depraved every season."—Washington Star.

Distinction.

"I don't blame you for discharging your maid," said the friend. "She wasn't worth her salt."

"All that I objected to," said Miss Cayenne, "was her fiery temper. She was worth her salt, but she wasn't worth her pepper."—Washington Star.

Vegetables.

"Did you buy those cigars of mine at a cigar store?" he asked.

"Certainly," she replied. "Where did you think I bought them?"

"I wasn't certain that you didn't get them at your green grocer's."—Philadelphia North American.

Smoke.

The chimneys that loom up so high
Are like the men we know:
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Oats " "	40
Rye " "	50
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Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.09
" " " old	.09
Turkeys " "	.12½
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The Army and Navy Chaplains.

Much erroneous information has been published recently about the chaplains in the army and navy. There are thirty-four chaplains in the army, four of them colored. Their pay is $1,500 a year, with a ten per cent. increase for each five years of service. They are of the following denominations: Methodist, twelve; Episcopalians, nine; Presbyterians, five; Roman Catholic, four; Baptists, two; Christian, one. There are twenty-four chaplains in the navy. Their pay for the first five years' service is $2,500 a year, and for the second five years, $2,800 when at sea. It is $500 a year less when on shore duty and $900 a year less when on leave or waiting orders. The naval chaplains are divided denominationally as follows: Methodists, nine; Episcopalians, five; Catholics, three; Baptists, two; Presbyterians, two; Disciples of Christ, one; Unitarian, one; Universalists, one. These figures are from the official records.

It Didn't Offend Anybody.

A reporter dreamed one night that the editor decided for once in his career to get out a paper that was entirely satisfactory. Every item that was brought in was carried around to different houses, and, if any objection was raised, it was killed. At four o'clock the paper went to press as usual, and when the patrons unfolded they found it nothing but a blank sheet. The editor slept sweetly that night realizing that he had printed nothing to offend anybody.

Township and Borough Auditors.

In 1879 an act was passed that the term of township officers should begin on the first Monday of March, and that township auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March to audit accounts except school directors and school treasurers. In 1883 a similar act was passed relating to borough officers and auditors. So the time for township and borough auditors to meet to settle these accounts is on the second Monday of March of each year.

Blacksmiths in farming communities are the marks of swindlers this winter. A New York exchange says that the scheme is worked by a man representing himself as an examiner appointed under the State law to make examinations and issue certificates at one dollar each. He carries a copy of the law and the certificates were in proper form, but on coming to get them registered at the county clerk's office the victims found they had been neatly swindled as the law applies only in cities.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of the Day.

"I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That by our code of morality would be criminal aggression."—President McKinley to congress, Dec. 5, 1899.

Dear brethren of the "God and morality party," when you lick a revenue stamp for a bank check, telegram, etc., etc., don't forget to do it enthusiastically, as you are helping to pay the salary of the sultan of Sulu and keep up the establishment of his harem. The taste of the paste on the stamp may not be very delectable, but the McKinley administration has raised "old Glory" over the harem and slave pens of Sulu, and "where the flag has once been raised, who will dare pull it down?"—Westmoreland Democrat.

Ahab and Jezebel killed Naboth and took his vineyard. England can kill Kruger and annex the Transvaal. The United States can capture and shoot Aguinaldo and his followers, and hold the Philippines as a subject colony. But will the Supreme Ruler of the universe approve of the killing of Kruger and Aguinaldo? Or will He visit the same judgment on modern oppressors as He did on Ahab and Jezebel? It is not a question of power, but of right. The wealth of the Philippines and the Transvaal, and how much this country and Great Britain can profit by taking these countries should not be considered. Ill gotten gains are always a curse.—Meadville Democrat.

We have opposed the forcible annexation of the Philippines on two purely material grounds—that we believe it to be bad business and bad politics. Ethical grounds cut little figure in the last decade of the Nineteenth century. We have considered it bad business because it will cost many millions to reconstruct the islands. The cost of the little war there will be but a bagatelle compared to the cost of the task which follows the war. We have considered it bad politics because we firmly believe that it will endanger the success of the Republican party in the year 1900. The labor vote is lining up against the Republican party. The trades unions are declaring against expansion.—San Francisco Argonaut (Rep).

In his message President McKinley said he had "every reason to believe" that the cession of the Philippines to the United States was in accordance with the wishes and aspirations of the great mass of the Filipino people. But what reasons had Mr. McKinley for believing this? He specifies none. And certainly the burden of proof is upon him, for the only expression of the Filipino people so far came through the envoys of the Filipino republic, and those expressions were hostile to the cession. The envoys did all in their power to bring them to Mr. McKinley's attention, but without success. How can he say that he had "every" reason to believe that the Filipino people approved the cession, when he refused to listen to the only expression of sentiment that any of the Filipino people in an organized capacity ever attempted to make?—Chicago Public.

"Pity 'tis, 'tis true," that expansion of American territory means expansion of the rum power. With the blessings of the nation's flag goes the curse of the legalized drink traffic. In the year 1898 this country exported to Cuba malt and other liquors to the value of $10,796. During the first five months of 1899 we—that is, everybody who is responsible, actively or passively, for the government's liquor policy—sent to Cuba liquor to the value of $472,272. In 1898 the value of liquors sent from the United States to Porto Rico was $3,668. In the first five months of 1899 it was $191,422. In 1898 we shipped $337 worth of liquor to the Philippines; in the first five months of 1899 we sent $86,833 worth! When it is remembered what the use of alcoholic drinks means to the people of tropical lands, it would seem as if the "benevolent" policy of the United States toward its new possessions were to kill off the natives as soon as possible.—Union Signal.

Samuel Salter and the other men employed by the machine to stuff the ballot box in the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward are still in hiding and hunted. Well laid plans for flight, complaisant bondsmen and well spent machine money have combined to make easy their disappearance. Undoubtly the way of these transgressors is hard; yet the path is not so rough as might be. They are not friendless. these faithful adherents of the machine. Condemned as they are by every decent citizen, they still retain the favor, unwilling but profitable, of the men they served. Few citizens who know politics are so guileless as to believe that these clumsy makers of majorities have entered upon their travels, pursued by warrants, with purses empty and futures unprovided for. Their knowledge is power, and their employers know it. Had any of them—Salter, for instance—chosen to tell all he knew of the ward elections, various forms that now obtrude upon the public gaze in high places would come hurling earthward. Immunity from such a fate must prove expensive. Men like Salter do not leave their homes, their families and their positions—his was worth $3,500 a year—and enter upon what may be a lifetime of exile, without excellent assurance that they will be taken care of. Pondering upon these things brings one to the conclusion that there has been heavy draft upon the machine exchequer within recent days.—Philada. North American.

The national convention called to meet at Chicago Feb. 12, to consider measures to curb the alarming encroachments of the trust power should be largely attended. The call is signed by about 60 men from all sections of the country, representing all occupations and all parties. The dangers of trusts have been pointed out for some time by far seeing men, but not until recently have the evil effects of these enormous aggregations of capital and watered stock become so widespread as to attract general attention and cause general alarm.

MANY DIFFERENT COCKTAILS.

The Bartender Says There Is No Limit to the Varieties That Can Be Made.

"How many kinds of cocktails are there, do you suppose?" said the bartender. One man said six, another ten, while an Englishman hazarded a thousand, but no one paid any attention to him. Finally they all gave it up, and the bartender had the chance he had been waiting for, says the New York Sun.

"How many, then?" they asked.

"I don't know," said the bartender. "I have only been in the business ten years, but there are very many. Some years ago when I was in 'Frisco, a man told men I couldn't make one dozen different cocktails. I told him I could make four times as many. Finally we made a bet. He used to come in every morning, and I guaranteed that I would make him a different cocktail every morning for 40 days. If I failed I was to foot the bill, otherwise he was to pay. I got through all right. For 40 days I made a different cocktail for him every morning, and finally I threw in eight more just as a flourish.

"There was not, of course, much difference between them, but quite enough for an experienced man to be able to distinguish them, and so I won. The truth is there is no limit to the varieties of cocktail, and I should not be surprised to see an experienced man reach the hundred mark."

FOR SWELLS ONLY.

Rigs Are Not Allowed in Hyde Park, London, Except They Are in Livery.

Americans visiting London for the first time are more than likely to hail a hansom the day they arrive and start promptly to see the Row, says a New York exchange. Half the books, stories, newspaper articles, etc., treating of English life make prominent mention of this, the smartest driveway in the world. London society circles largely about Hyde Park, and naturally enough tourists regard it as a good starting place from which to study British manners and peoples. Imagine, then, the indignation and the disgust of a pair of pretty girls, accustomed to traverse home drives in any fashion they like, to be warned back from Hyde Park entrance by a six-foot arm of the law. No tips, no remonstrances, no pleading has the slightest effect upon stern "bobby," who simply orders cabby to depart, and tell his fares to get a more correct equipage if they desire to take part in the Row parade. It is livery or nothing, and if the visitor continues to long for a glimpse of the Hyde Park show, she must have boots and breeches to drive her, thereby having at least the semblance of a private establishment. No admittance is the standing exile for the ostensible cab.

WARRING IN THE CHOIR.

Ian Maclaren Says Choristers Quarrel Almost as Readily as Irish Patriots.

Rumors reach one's ears that the power of quarreling within certain church choirs can only be exceeded by the high spirit of a body of Irish patriots, and that there is almost nothing so trivial and invisible but that it will set a choir by the ears, writes Ian Maclaren, in Ladies' Home Journal. It may be the place in the stall, or the singing of a particular part, or a correction of the choirmaster, or a word of approval to another chorister, or a remark dropped by one of the choir—so tender are the feelings of a chorister—anything, or for that matter, nothing, will hurt. He will sulk, or make unpleasant remarks, or resign, or drive some other persons out, and then on some great occasion all the members of the choir will resign and take themselves so seriously that the event will be considered equal in interest to a war. Upon the whole, the choir rather enjoys a crisis of this kind, for it gives stimulus to the artistic temperament. But there are some who do not enter wholly into the enjoyment.

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Cameron	6 38	2 42	.....	6 02
Caulasky	.....	.....	.....	16 07
Danville	6 49	2 12	10 19	6 11
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 34	6 23
Rupert	7 08	2 31	10 37	6 27
Bloomsburg	7 14	2 36	10 43	6 32
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 48	6 37
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 42
Briarcreek	7 38	2 55	.....	16 48
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 05	6 55
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 01
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	...	7 05
Shickshinny	8 15	3 24	11 29	7 16
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	..	7 28
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 43	7 36
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 51	7 45
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	....
Kingston	8 57	4 02	11 59	7 56
Bennett	9 01	4 06	.....	8 00
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	....
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 11
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 19
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 24
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 30
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 41
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	8 50

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 30	10 05	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 34	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 38	10 15	2 03	6 20
Lackawanna	6 45	10 23	2 10	6 28
Duryea	6 48	10 26	2 13	6 32
Pittston	6 52	10 31	2 17	6 36
Susquehanna Ave	6 55	10 35	2 20	6 40
West Pittston	6 58	10 39	2 24	6 44
Wyoming	7 03	10 44	2 29	6 49
Forty Fort	....	....	..	.....
Bennett	7 09	10 52	2 36	7 00
Kingston	7 15	10 56	2 42	7 06
Plymouth Junction	7 19	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 24	11 05	2 52	7 13
Avondale	7 28	..	2 57	.....
Nanticoke	7 33	11 13	3 02	7 20
Hunlock's	7 39	11 19	3 10	7 28
Shickshinny	7 10	11 30	3 24	7 40
Hick's Ferry	8 04	11 43	3 35	7 55
Beach Haven	8 11	11 48	3 42	8 02
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	8 03
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	13 55	8 15
Lime Ridge	8 30	12 09	4 04	8 23
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 30
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 37
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 43
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 28	8 48
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	9 04
Caulasky	.....	.....	f4 49	....
Cameron	9 30	12 57	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 30
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m	
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10	
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37		
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.,	8.52	2.45	6.40		
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37	
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	.Light st.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50	
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10	
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	.Forks.	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35	
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's.	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45	
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stilliwater.	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00	
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.3	...Benton.	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20	
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's.	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40	
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.08	.Cole's Crk.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46	
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach.	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00	
5-43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central.	10.10	4.07	8.01	9 25	
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35	
m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m	
LEAVE								ARRIVE	

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Pittston "	$ 6 45	$ 9 08	$ 2 21	$ 4 25
	7 08	10 10	2 44	4 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	$ 7 50	$10	$	$ 6 00
Plymouth Ferry	7 55	11 02	3	6 08
Nanticoke	7 46	11 10	3 29	6 18
Mocanaqua	8 04	11 32	3 48	6 25
Wapwallopen	8 13	11 42	3 58	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	$ 7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	$ 6 00		12 30	
Hazleton "	7 08		2 00	5 50
Tombicken "	7 25		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32		2 25	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38		2 31	6 23
Nescopeck ar	8 03		3 00	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	$ 8 24	$11 52	$ 4 05	$ 7 00
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 09
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	$ 9 35	$ 1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	$ 9 42	$ 1 10	$ 5 45	$ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 18	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sabula "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	$12 10	$3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	8 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 25	$ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	$11 30	$ 3 15	6 55	$10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	$ 3 17	$ 6	$10 2	$ 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6	9 4	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 5	4 05
	A. M.		P. M.	
Sunbury lv	39 57		$ 2 13	
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40		$ 3 50	
Pittsburg "	$ 6 55		$11 30	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	$11 45	8 45	$ 7 20	$10 20
Pittsburg ar	$ 6 55	$11 30	A. M. $ 2 00	A. M. $ 5 30

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Pittsburg lv	P. M. $ 7 10	P. M. $ 8 30	A. M. $ 2 50	A. M. $ 8 00	
Harrisburg ar	A. M. $ 1 55	A. M. $ 3 40	P. M. $ 1	P. M. $ 3 10	
Pittsburg lv	.....	A. M.	P. M.	A. M. † 8 00	
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	3 43	P. M. † 3 40	
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 30	5 08	† 5 30	
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	
Washington lv	10 40	.....	† 7 55	10 50	
Baltimore "	11 55	$ 4 35	$ 8 55	12 00	
Philadelphia "	11 20	$ 4 30	$ 8 40	12 28	
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Harrisburg lv	$ 3 35	$ 7 55	$11 40	† 4 00	
Sunbury ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	† 5 40	
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	
Pittsburg lv	$12 45	.....	$ 2 50	$ 8 00	
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31	
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12	
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30	
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42	
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43	
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Erie lv	$ 4 30	.....	.....	.....	
Kane "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....	
Renovo "	11 16	† 6 40	10 30	.....	
Lock Haven "	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	$ 3 00	
	A. M.		P. M.		
Williamsport "	1 05	$ 8 30	†12 40	4 00	
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52	
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47	
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv	56 55	$ 9 55	† 2 05	†5 48	
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09	
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27	
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32	
Espy Ferry "	7 46	f10 47		f 6 36	
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46	
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Nescopeck lv		†11 55	4 10	† 7 05	
Catawissa "	7 38				
Rock Glen ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31	
Rock Glen lv	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37	
Tombicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45	
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 10	8 08	
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 35	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Nescopeck lv	† 8 06	† 11 06	† 3 05	† 6 55	
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09	
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21	
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42	
		P. M.			
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 57	12 02		7 52	
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 39	†12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36	
Scranton "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05	

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Democratic Candidates.

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of Hemlock Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(South Side)
C. Z. SCHLICHER,
of Beaver Twp.

FOR SHERIFF,
DANIEL KNORR,
of Locust Twp.

Commander Richard Wainwright has been appointed Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Crime appears to have considerable sway in Lackawanna county. District Attorney Jones' criminal list scheduled for trial at the February sessions of court comprises 323 cases.

The ballot box stuffers, in the fifth ward in Philadelphia, have been sentenced to pay a fine of $500 each, and serve a term of two years in the penitentiary. This is the extreme penalty of the law, and they deserved it.

By a decision of the Auditor-General, mercantile appraisers must not, under the new law, publish the amount of tax each dealer is required to pay. The omission is to keep from the public the amount of business each merchant does in a year, which information might in some instances be embarrassing to tradesmen.

The plans for the recently incorporated Interstate Telephone and Telegraph company, which is capitalized at $2,000,000, have just been made public. The object is to establish a long distance telephone service in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, by connecting all the independent telephone systems. The new company will finally reach this section.

The Republican machine leaders in Philadelphia presented the names of 20,427 alleged voters for whom Tax Receiver Roney was asked to issue tax receipts for use at the spring election. Of these all but 2,507, or nearly 90 per cent. were found to be bogus. The tax receiver has refused to issue the receipts and there is consternation among the candidates who depended upon this padded list for success.

The Party of Anarchy and Outrages.

What was threatened has been fulfilled. What was planned has come to pass. Republicanism, to maintain its power in Kentucky, has not hesitated to resort to assassination, nor faltered in its determination to create anarchy to accomplish its purpose. To-day, he who was the duly elected Governor of that once great Commonwealth fills a martyr's grave; law is set aside; the courts defied; riot and bloodshed threatened on every hand, and from one end of the State to the other a reign of terror exists, such as has never been felt by any people, or disgraced any government.

And why? Simply to hold power that was wrongfully given to Republicanism three years ago, and that would be taken from it if the forms of the law were submitted to and the will of the people recognized.

Kentucky is a Democratic State. Even the most violent bigot who votes the Republican ticket will admit this. At the recent election, and in the face of the facts that tissue ballots were used in many districts; that fraudulent returns were made from others; that Republican judges drove regularly chosen election boards from the polling places; that unauthorized persons were put in charge of many of the elections; that the militia was called out and used to intimidate voters; that arms from the state arsenals were scattered over the State among the thugs and toughs of the Republican party—and in spite of all the fraudulent, forcible and dishonest means used against them the Democrats carried the State by an overwhelming majority, as shown by the election of members of the Legislature and county tickets.

On the question of who was elected Governor, there was room for an honest difference of opinion. Three candidates were in the field. Among them the vote was so divided that neither had a majority of the whole. Taylor, who has since sought to resort to anarchy and to benefit by assassination, with all the frauds his moonshiners had committed and in the face of the intimidation his predecessor had practiced, was over 7,000 votes short of a majority of the whole.

The people of Kentucky demanded a legal inquiry into the methods resorted to at the election and a constitutional determination of who had been elected. They appealed to the Legislature—the power fixed by the Constitution of the State to hear and determine such questions. It was a grave question that was sought to be determined. It was the legal and constitutional authority that its decision was referred, the outcome of which no man knew nor could any one predict.

And it was here that the Republicanism showed its real purpose, not to submit to any law or any decision that would disturb its claim to control Ir had authority over the militia, and it called them into requisition to intimidate and over-awe the Legislature; it brought its law defying population to the capitol city and armed them with State rifles to defy the orders of the courts; it hid its assassins in the public offices and protected them from the penalties of the law with the bayonets of the militia it controlled; it committed murder in the broad light of day and shielded the criminals behind the barricaded doors of the creature it claimed was elected to administer justice and see that the laws were enforced; it openly and brazenly defied the courts, and as shamelessly resorted to brute force to prevent their interference with the outrages it was committing to continue itself in power. Anarchy, red-handed, blood-bespattered anarchy, is the result.

And for it Republicanism that incited it, that now seeks to excuse and condone the atrocities that have been committed, is alone to blame.

Possibly it can survive such a record, but it right is to reign, if manhood, honor or love of justice, lives within the hearts of the people, the brutal and cowardly assassination of Governor Goebel will cling to Republicanism in Kentucky until, like the poisonous shirt of Nessus, it has not only consumed its flesh but has rotted its treacherous bones. — *Bellefonte Watchman.*

The rooms at 1408 South Penn Square, Philadelphia, have been vacated by the Democratic State Committee, and the furniture removed to the permanent headquarters at Harrisburg. The Harrisburg rooms are centrally located and will be fitted up with all the necessary office helps to carry on the coming campaign. An Underwood typewriter, one of the latest and very best writing machines on the market has already been added to the outfit. The Underwood has been on the market but a short time, but is represented by the Pennsylvania Typewriter Company, Philadelphia, Chas. H. Kline, York, John N. McCulloch, Harrisburg and W. V. Dermitt & Co., Pittsburg.

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After all their bluff and bluster, the republican Senators are afraid of going before the country squarely on the issue of the single gold standard, and last week the majority of the Finance committee reported the old international bimetallism bamboozler as an amendment. The amendment, which merely says that the bill is not intended to place any obstacle in the way of the accomplishment of international bimetallism, is too palpable a humbug to fool any man, but it is intended to ease the consciences of such so-called republican bimetallists as Senator Chandler, who was instrumental in getting the amendment reported, and to give such western silver republicans as care to take advantage of it an opportunity to sneak into the gold camp.

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Representative Williams, of Miss., one of the leading democratic members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, made a strong speech against the annexation of the Philippines, meeting the republicans on their own plane of dollars and cents and showing what poor business it would be in the end. He ridiculed the idea which political necessity has caused the republican leaders in both House and Senate to adopt—that the U. S. does not include the territories of the U. S.—and predicted its over throw by the Supreme Court. The closing words of Mr. Williams, which were greeted with applause, follow: "I am much more opposed to annexation of the Philippines in its old historic American sense than I am to the new-fangled doctrine of imperialism. As much as I would hate to see the Declaration of Independence thrown to the winds, as much as I would hate to see the historical landmarks of Washington's Farewell Address forgotten, as much as I should hate to see the Constitution amended so that we might have subjects, I would rather change the Constitution, I would rather be relegated to the unwritten constitution of England, to the common law itself, than to admit eleven million of barbarians like that to share and share alike with me and my children and my grandchildren in molding the destinies of this great republic, the last hope of all the ages for popular freedom and for the demonstration of the fact that man can govern himself."

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Senator Caffery in a speech, showing by Constitutional law that if we keep the Philippines its inhabitants will become full-fledged citizens of the U. S., paid this high compliment to Senator Hoar: "I am glad that Massachusetts has on this floor a worthy successor of Webster and Sumner, and that he stands forth as the guardian of constitutional right and constitutional law."

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The activity of those who are scheming to add to the already enormous amount of money paid by this government for pensions may be judged when Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate committee on Pensions, who is ultra-liberal in his ideas on the subject, publicly states that if the bills now before his committee should become laws it would bankrupt the country to make the payments.

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The Nicaragua Canal treaty having failed to produce any change in the strong Boer sentiment in Congress, the administration has become alarmed. It is afraid that Congress will adopt some resolution that will force it into taking some step to save the Boers from extinction before the English get troops enough on the ground to deliver a crushing blow, and in order to gain time for the English, it is allowing the impression to get out that it intends to do something in the mediatory line under The Hague treaty, which was last week ratified by the Senate, when that document becomes effective, which will not be until after ratifications have been exchanged by the signatory powers.

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After an imposing military funeral, attended by all the prominent officials of the government and the greater portion of Congress, the body of Gen. Henry W. Lawton, who was recently killed in the Philippines, was buried at Arlington cemetery last Friday afternoon.

During the year 1899, according to the report of the secretary of the Lumberman's Exchange, of Williamsport, there was shipped from that city 241,290,000 feet of sawed lumber, an increase of 17,784,000 feet over the shipments of the year previous. To carry this lumber it required 13,405 cars.

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Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

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At the lowest prices ever offered. If you intend buying anything in this line it will pay you to get our prices. This is our last cut.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free.*

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free.*

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN *one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for $1. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.*

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

SALES.

FEB. 21, 1900.—E. O. Heller and Mrs. Oliver Heller, Admrs., will sell, at public sale, a property in Hemlock township. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

FEB. 28, 1900. — Charles G. Barkley, administrator of Conrad Kreamer, deceased, will sell personal property — horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, hay, &c.— at Jerseytown, Pa., at 9 o'clock a.m.

MARCH 3RD, 1900—W. B. Pennington, administrator of Mary Driesbach deceased, will sell real estate in Fishingcreek township, containing 2¼ acres with a good two story brick dwelling, and stable. Sell at 2 p. m. on the premises. See advertisement.

MARCH 17, 1900.—Mrs. E. A. Rawlings, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, deceased, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg, on the premises, at 2 p. m., including a two story frame dwelling, frame meat market building, stable and outbuildings. See advertisement.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Wall paper, at popular prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We were so busy last week that we forgot to call attention to our new heading on the first page, and the small head lines at the top of all the other pages.

Bibles, both large and small, and prices low, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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And if you are not satisfied, come and get your money back. That is fair, is it not?

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Ent Building. Pharmacist
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Diaries for 1900 at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Dr. Lincoln Hully will lecture on "Books and Reading," in the High School Thursday evening, March 15. The lecture will be interspersed with recitals from the popular poets—Reilly, Burns and Fields.

Lamps, of all descriptions—stand lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps, and all lamp fixtures—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The board of directors of the Reading Railroad has agreed to pay a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent. on its preferred stock. This will be the first dividend on the Reading stock since 1876, and it is unnecessary to say that it will be very welcome.

For pure drugs and all kinds of patent medicines go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which opens at Hazleton, March 14, will be presided over by Bishop D. A. Goodsell, of Chattanooga, Tenn. This being the year for the lay conference 250 lay delegates in addition to the 300 ministers will attend.

Save up your money, boys, for we are going to show you the nicest and best line of bicycles this spring that you ever looked at. It will only be about sixty days until you will want one, and then you must not fail to call at Mercer's Drug and Book Store and see the different makes.

The nicest and most complete line of perfumes, either in bottles or in bulk, in Bloomsburg, is kept at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

C. Z. Schlicher of Beaver township, has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature, from the south side. He is a school teacher by profession, and was a candidate two years ago, but withdrew before the primary election. He is the only one announced from the south side thus far.

When you want to buy window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store. He carries a nice line.

S. R. Bidleman is prepared to show new patterns of wall paper for 1900, at the lowest prices. He has the agency for the only wall paper factory that is not included in the Trust. 2-1-tf

The bread which received the first and second premiums at the Columbia county fair in 1898 and 1899 was baked from the Leader flour manufactured by Ikeler & Fleckenstine. 11-30 2mos

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 27, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised February 13, 1900":

Cramer, Mr. W. M.; Flint, Mrs. S. A.; Gearhart, Mrs. Frank; Schmidt, Mr. J. H.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Marriage.

EVELAND—ERWINE. On the 8th inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. S. B. Eveland of Asbury and Miss Susan Erwine of Bendertown.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

Money to Loan.

$1000 to loan on first mortgage or town property, at 5 per cent. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell, attorney, Bloomsburg. tf.

MAFEKING IS FIRM

Beleaguered Garrison Can Hold Out Several Months.

Fruitless and Costly Reconnoissance at Springfield.

Many British Officers and Men Either Killed or Wounded by the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Mafeking says the garrison there can hold out until June.

An official dispatch from General Buller at Chieveley announces a reconnoissance at Springfield, resulting in no gain of ground on either side, but causing the wounding of Captain Hamilton Russell, Lieutenant G. Churchill and ten men. In addition, Lieutenant Pilkington and six men were captured.

The dispatch contains detailed accounts of what appear to be unimportant operations. They only tend to throw light on the situation by proving that the Boers are actively following General Buller's every move.

From Field Marshal Lord Roberts, at Modder river, where all eyes are turned, there was no word today.

General Buller's dispatch from Chieveley dated Monday, Feb. 12, says:

"The commanding officer at Springfield reports this morning that a squadron of the First dragoons moving to the outpost line covering the right flank of the camp met a party of Boers near Fustenberg. The Boers, reaching the crest of a hill first, opened a heavy fire on the squadron, which retired. He sent out supports, and the Boers retired."

Continuing, the Chieveley dispatch says:

"Dundonald, with 700 mounted men, a field battery and the First Royal Welsh fusileers, Feb. 12 reconnoitered the high ground which the enemy has been in the habit of visiting. The enemy evacuated it, with the loss of two men, after slight resistance. When the force retired on the completion of the reconnoissance, the enemy returned in considerable number and kept up a heavy rifle fire, wounding slightly Lieutenant G. Churchill of the South African Light horse. Five men are missing."

It is not quite clear who wrote the dispatch, as Generals Lyttleton, Hildyard, Warren and other generals are believed to be in the neighborhood of Springfield.

It is thought possible that the Lieutenant Churchill reported to be slightly wounded is Winston Churchill's brother, John, who was recently given a commission in the South African Light horse, and who joined General Buller's command.

Mrs. Arthur Paget's entertainment last night brought in over £5,000 for the families of the household troops, in which her husband is a colonel of the Scots guards; the Mansion House fund exceeds £690,000. The Daily Telegraph's fund amounts to £119,000, and The Daily Mail's totals up £77,000. These amounts only cover the larger London funds and do not include numerous provincial funds or large amounts being raised to equip volunteers.

The equipment for the yeomanry hospital has just left England for the Cape. The ladies at the head of this charity have now decided to raise funds to keep the hospital going for six months and have issued an urgent appeal to the British residents of the United States.

British Soldiers Missing.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 14.—Le Petit Bleu, in correspondence from Pretoria, publishes an extraordinary account of 2,000 British soldiers who, it is said by the writer, arrived toward the end of December last during the retreat from Dundee at the river Maputa, the boundary between Swaziland and Portuguese territory. According to the narrative they had lost their way and wandered for weeks in Zululand, arriving shoeless, in rags and dying of hunger. These soldiers, the correspondent says, were thought to have been shut up with Sir George White in Ladysmith.

Spain Favors the Boers.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Senator Davilla, in the senate yesterday, questioned the government on the subject of the reported sale to Great Britain of Maxim cartridges manufactured at the Placentia arms factory. He took the opportunity to say that public opinion in Spain was entirely favorable to the Boers. The premier, Senor Silvela, replied that he could not give a definite answer, as he was not aware whether private industry had supplied ammunition to England. He promised, however, to endeavor to obtain the desired information.

Found Dead In a Closet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The bodies of Charles Beirne, 11 years old, of 115 Edgecombe avenue, and Martin Loeffler, 9 years old, of 119 Edgecombe avenue, were found in a closet in a vacant house at 108 Edgercombe avenue yesterday afternoon, where they were smothered. The lads were playmates. On Aug. 3 last they left their homes to take a swim in the North river. This was the last seen of them, and the parents and police searched everywhere for them in vain.

Jersey Judicial Appointment.

TRENTON, Feb. 14.—Governor Voorhees sent to the senate yesterday afternoon the name of Francis J. Swayze of Newark as circuit judge to succeed Judge Francis Child. Mr. Swayze is a Republican, while Judge Child, whom he succeeds, is a Democrat. Judge Child was strongly indorsed for reappointment by the Essex county bar. Governor Voorhees says the appointment of Mr. Swayze is a personal one.

Noted Crook Caught.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.—Charles Moran, alias Reed, said to be a noted crook, was captured yesterday when about to blow open the safe in the postoffice at Nanticoke. He was brought before United States Commissioner Hahn in this city and in default of $2,000 bail committed to jail.

Child's Body Found In Raceway.

BUFFALO, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to The News from Medina says the body of the 4-year-old son of Rev. R. L. MacFarlane has been found in a raceway. The child had been missing since Sunday.

GUERRILLA TACTICS.

Filipinos Continually Harass the American Garrisons.

HEMP INDUSTRY HAMPERED THEREBY

Report of General Pio del Pilar's Death—Said to Have Succumbed to Fever—His Troops Disbanding In Consequence.

MANILA, Feb. 13.—Of late the insurgents in Albay province, Luzon, have adopted harassing tactics against the towns which the Americans have garrisoned. They camp in the hills and maintain a constant fire upon the American outposts. When the troops sally against them they scatter, returning when the Americans retire.

They shoot burning arrows and have burned a large part of the town of Albay. Indeed, most of the larger towns in that province are practically deserted except by the garrisons. Scarcely any of the inhabitants return to their homes. They are camping in the interior, and it is supposed armed insurgents prevent them going back. It is reported that there is much suffering among them owing to lack of food. As a result of these conditions the hemp business in that section is seriously hindered, and ships going for cargoes are compelled to take gangs of coolies to do their loading. Hemp held in the interior is quite inaccessible.

Guerrilla warfare continues south of Manila. Two attempts have been made to ambush the Americans. General Schwan while returning to Manila with his staff and an escort of 100 cavalry from Batangas was attacked by the insurgents. The latter were dispersed, but the Americans had five men wounded.

Reports from native sources, which are not confirmed, say General Pio del Pilar, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

A number of ex-insurgent officials who arrived here yesterday report that General Rio del Pilar, the insurgent leader, died of fever a fortnight ago in the Morong mountains.

The leaders after his death held a meeting, at which it was recognized that it would be futile to offer further resistance to the Americans.

They therefore disbanded their forces, which are now wandering in small gangs in the hills.

CONGRESS AT WORK.

Senate Begins Last Week of Financial Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The final week's discussion of the pending financial bill was begun in the senate yesterday. The speakers were two Republicans, Mr. Elkins of West Virginia and Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, and one Populist, Mr. Butler of North Carolina.

Mr. Elkins advocated the passage of the pending senate measure in a brief but forceful argument. Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the international bimetallic committee of 1897, spoke for many Republicans who adhere to bimetallism, and his speech, earnest and eloquent, was accorded unusual attention. Mr. Butler closed the debate for the day, advocating the adoption of his amendment providing for an issue of paper currency by the government.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Mrs. Bertha Honore Palmer of Illinois to be a commissioner to the Paris exposition.

A bill was introduced by Senator Foster of Washington providing for the construction of a government cable line from the United States to the Philippines.

An important bill was passed by the house which makes universally applicable the law that now permits the transit of goods in bond through certain parts of the United States. Under it goods in bond can be shipped through any port of the territory of the United States to foreign ports. It is principally designed to give the transportation companies of the United States a share of the transcontinental trade to the orient.

Two Notable Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The financial debate in the senate reached its climax yesterday. Two great speeches, one in favor of the pending senate substitute measure and the other in opposition to it, were delivered and both were listened to by senators with close attention. The first was delivered by Mr. Allison of Iowa, the ranking member of the finance committee. He had been an attentive listener to the speeches delivered on the other side of the chamber, and in the course of his argument he presented his answers to the points raised against the pending senate bill. Mr. Jones of Nevada declared that the bill was vicious and unwarranted, conferring too great power upon national banks and fastening the country to a gold currency. He discussed the question from a historical and philosophical view point.

MOLINEUX CONVICTED.

Jury After Long Consideration Declares Him Guilty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—After deliberating 7½ hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams by poison on Dec. 28, 1898. Bartow S. Weeks, counsel for the defense, made the usual motions, and Recorder Goff adjourned court until Feb. 16, when he said he would hear the motions and sentence the defendant.

Between the time of his arrest and the end of his trial nearly a year has elapsed, during which time the defendant has been in the Tombs, while the district attorney's office and the police have scoured the country for evidence and for experts. The trial has cost about $200,000.

Kidnaper Barrows Insane.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 10.—George W. Barrows, who was sentenced to Sing Sing prison last June for 14 years for the part he played in the kidnaping of Marion Clark, the 20-month-old daughter of Arthur Clark of 159 East Sixty-fifth street, in Central park on May 26, has been adjudged insane by a commission of three doctors appointed by County Judge Lent of Westchester county upon application of Warden Johnson.

Family Suffocated by Gas.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Martin Jordan, an engineer; his wife, Mary, and their 5-month-old boy were asphyxiated by gas in their home, at Forty-third street and Stewart avenue. The bodies of the three were found today. A leak in a gas pipe in the basement delayed the

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We call attention to our line of curtains, in all grades. These goods, we think, you will find are below the ruling prices. Special attention is called to the following lots at $1.35, $1.75, $2.00 $2.47, $3.47, $4.86, $5.50. Also a lot of odd pairs, one and two of a kind, to close. Also

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In a good assortment—from $2.85 to $8.00 the pair.

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The best values in these goods we have offered. $12.00 coats $6.00, others equally as low. It will pay you to buy now. Suits at cut prices. Furs at cut prices.

Dress Goods.

We are offering dress goods at the old prices yet. Come and see them—in black and colors. Black crepons at special prices. See our $1.00 black cheviot. Our 95c. Homespuns are worth today $1.25 a yard.

Dress Linings.

A full line of selicias, percalines, duck canvass, mercerized Italian cloths, oriental silks, fancy skirt linings, Italian cloths, French muslins, &c.

Soaps and Perfumes.

A full line of toilet soaps of all kinds. Buttermilk, 19c. a box of 3 cakes, tar soap, 5c., glycerine soap, 5c., heliotrope soap, 15c. a box of 3 cakes. Colgate's and Cotton's best perfumes in all odors, Florida water, toilet waters, bay rum, dental powder. Cutaline, 10c., vaseline, 5 and 10c., cold cream, 10c. Try our toile waters at 25c. a bottle. Vaseline shoe paste, 5c.

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Ureka Mixture, 7c. lb., or 4 lbs. 25c.
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You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

Miss Susan B. Anthony Has Reached the Four-Score Mark.

Suffragists Will Observe February 15, 1900, as a Day on Which to Pay Tribute to Their Distinguished Leader's Work.

The National American Woman Suffrage association will celebrate the eightieth birthday of their great leader, Susan B. Anthony, in a manner befitting her grand work for humanity. A committee appointed for this purpose is making preparations for a public meeting in honor of the event, which will take place on February 15, in Lafayette opera house, Washington, D. C.

In the evening of the same day there will be a card reception for Miss Anthony, at which she will receive with members of the birthday committee. The occasion will be one of interest in many ways. Those having the arrangements in charge are:

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman; Rachel Foster Avery, secretary; Harriet Taylor Upton, Ohio; May Wright Sewall, Indiana; Mary B. Clay, Kentucky; Emily M. Gross, Illinois; Mrs. Senator Burrows, Michigan; Mrs. Senator Warren, Wyoming; Lucy E. Anthony, Pennsylvania, and Harriet Stanton Blatch, of England.

Prominent women representing all phases of woman's work and experience will present to Miss Anthony their greetings, and express their sense of recognition of what her labors have meant to their respective efforts. There is not a woman to-day, no matter what her position, who has touched any of the really vital issues of life, who has not been helped to some degree by the efforts of Miss Anthony and her compeers.

This celebration will follow the close of the National Woman Suffrage convention, which will be in session in Washington from February 8-15.

When Miss Anthony began her work woman was a chattel in the eye of the law; shut out from all advantages of

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.
(For Fifty Years Leader of the Woman's Suffrage Movement.)

higher education and opportunities in the industrial world; an utter dependent on man; occupying a subordinate position in the church; restrained to the narrowest limits along social lines; an absolute nonenity in politics. To-day American women are envied by those of other nations, and stand comparatively free individuals, with the exception of political disabilities.

During the 50 years which have wrought this revolution, Miss Anthony is the one woman in all the world who has given every day of her time, every dollar of her money, every power of her being, to secure these results. She was impelled to this work from no personal grievance, but solely through a deep sense of the injustice which, on every side, she saw perpetrated against her sex, and which she determined to combat. Never for one short hour has the cause of woman been forgotten or put aside for any other object. Never a single tie has been formed, either of affection or business, which would interfere with this supreme purpose. Never a speech has been given, a trip taken, a visit made, a letter written in all this half century of her efforts that has not been done directly in the interest of this one object. There has been no thought of personal comfort, advancement or glory; the self-abnegation, the self-sacrifice have been absolute—they have been unparalleled.

Future generations will wonder what manner of people those were who not only permitted this woman to labor for humanity for 50 years almost unaided, but also compelled her to beg or earn the money with which to carry on her work. Too often these facts are forgotten or ignored by those who have been most benefited by her labors. They see glory in the fact that money is entirely their own now to do with as they please, but do not know, or will not admit, that the statutes which guarantee this independence were passed by the efforts of Miss Anthony and her compeers.

That they may express in some small degree their appreciation of Miss Anthony's life of self-sacrificing labor, in their behalf, the women have arranged this celebration to take place upon her eightieth birthday.

Women Making Uniforms.

Over 1,600 women are at present making uniforms for English soldiers Khaki is a dyed cotton, but what it is dyed with the government officials themselves do not know. The firm that discovered it keeps the secret very much to itself. To guard against misfits the English army clothing stores make the uniforms in no less than 30 different sizes.

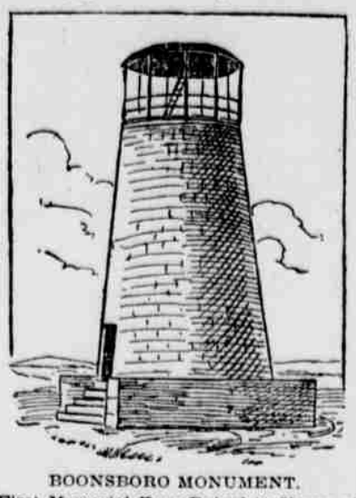
Hot Water for Headaches.

Ordinary headaches almost always yield to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

HISTORIC MONUMENT.

First Memorial to George Washington, Located at Boonsboro, Md., in Ruins Again.

For the second time since its erection in 1827 the first monument ever raised to the memory of George Washington is in ruins. It was originally built by the united efforts of the people of Boonsboro, Md., on the top of South mountain, a lofty cliff, commanding a wide view of the surrounding country. On July 4, 1827, almost all the adult population of the village, headed by a band, marched up the steep path to the top of the moun-



BOONSBORO MONUMENT.
(First Memorial Ever Raised in Honor of Washington.)

tain and there went to work. There were stonemasons and builders among them, and every man did his best to help. The foundation had been laid previously, but on that one day the entire superstructure of the monumnt was built. It was 54 feet in circumference at the base and 15 feet high, composed of a wall made up of large stones, the interior being filled with the same material. In the center a stairway led up to the top of the pile. Twelve feet from the base, on the side fronting Boonsboro, a white marble tablet was inserted bearing a fitting inscription. Many soldiers who fought in the revolutionary war took part in the erection of the monument, and the oration was delivered by a clergyman who had served as chaplain in the continental armies.

In 1872 nothing was left of the original monument but the foundation and a few crumbling fragments. At that time a movement was started to restore the monument, and in 1883 it was rededicated, having been raised to a height of 50 feet and surrounded by an iron framework and balcony. The site of the monument is so exposed, however, that even the restored structure has fallen a prey to the elements, so that now it is again in a condition of ruin. Historical investigation has shown that this was the first monument ever raised in honor of the Father of His Country, and a movement is again on foot to restore it to its original condition.

MAIL COLLECTION.

Indiana Man Invents an Arrangement Designed to Make It Easy and Expeditious.

Patents relating to improvements in postal facilities are one of the most prolific classes. These relate to improvements in the mail boxes and mail pouches, proposed methods of picking up and delivering mail from flying railroad trains, etc. Andrew L. Henry, of Ladoga, Ind., has hit upon a startlingly novel arrangement in this already overworked field, but, like many

A RECENT INVENTION.
(Device to Make the Collection of Mail Matter Easy.)

of such inventions, it is probably impractical. It is a system of receiving and delivering for use in towns in conjunction with horse and wagon collections, and is designed to enable the postman to make his rounds, accomplished by attaching the mail boxes to their supports with a yielding fastening of some kind, such as a chain and weight. The box is shown in the illustration, attached to a post by means of chains, and is provided with a counter weight, and a handle for greater convenience. The postman, it is supposed, drives up, reaches out his hand, grasps the handle and lifts the mail box into the wagon, where its contents are removed. It is then locked and gently lowered into its original position on the post.

Poisoning from Overcoats.

Poisoning from overcoats is an unexpected danger, but no fewer than 60 cases have been reported. On being wet, the cloth, in the dyeing of which chloride of zinc had been used, gave off poisonous vapors, producing painful swelling of hands and arms.

The Richest Gold Mine.

It is estimated that greater quantities of gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation on earth.

PROGRESS OF GUAM.

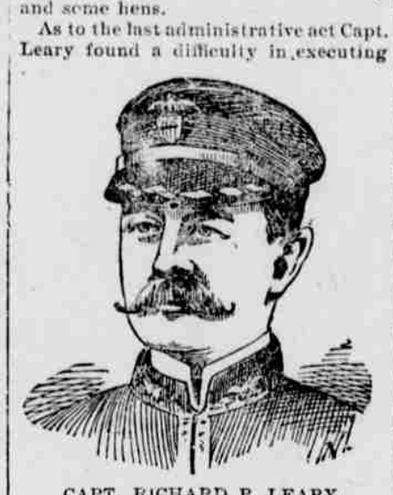
One of Our Island Possessions Already Half Civilized.

Wonderful Work Accomplished by Capt. Leary and His Associates —Concubinage and Slavery Entirely Abolished.

The new year dawns auspiciously upon our far-away possession, the Island of Guam. Capt. Leary is not only an ideal governor but an ideal reformer. Everything he attempts succeeds and every act of his thus far has been on the lines of good government, morality, progress and civilization. His colonial subjects have proved apt scholars, and although his administration has involved the complete reversal of century-old practices they have taken to it kindly and even with a certain sort of enthusiasm.

Capt. Leary, says the Chicago Tribune, has been naval governor of Guam for barely a year, but he was no sooner in his gubernatorial chair than he entered upon his work of reform. His first step was to cure his subjects of laziness, and this he did by notifying them that they must raise vegetables enough for their own consumption and to supply the tables of the governor and his garrison also. Notwithstanding they had been lotus eaters all their lives and had lived upon what nature so lavishly provided, they took to truck farming with such a will that now every Guamite can have a New England boiled dinner whenever he wishes it. The Guamites had a way of not paying their debts. He impressed them with the sanctity of financial obligation. They had never known the meaning of the word "taxes," but they soon learned it and have manifested no opposition to paying them. They have never known the value of domestic animals. He stimulated their interest in natural history by intimating that every head of a family must have a cow, a donkey and some hens.

As to the last administrative act Capt. Leary found a difficulty in executing



CAPT. RICHARD P. LEARY.
(Naval Governor of the Island of Guam in the Ladrones.)

it. It was simple enough to ascertain who was the head of the family, but it was not so easy to identify the family, for marital relations had been assumed and abandoned at will. The most expert genealogist would have had difficulty in fixing up the family tree of any Guamite, so extraordinary were its ramifications. Capt. Leary solved the problem by cutting the knot. He issued a peremptory order that every adult male must pick out one woman, take out a license, marry her on a given day, love, honor and protect, if not obey her, and settle down to housekeeping. The Guamites made no objection even to this extraordinary proposition. On the day appointed every mother's son of them appeared with the woman he had selected and was legally married to her and concubinage was at an end in Guam.

To crown his reforms Capt. Leary on New Year's day issued his decree that slavery was abolished in Guam. The islanders offered no opposition. They are now launched on the full tide of civilization and they are making such satisfactory progress on their new lines that it may be confidently anticipated by the time the last year of the century closes Guam will be the most advanced of all our new possessions. At the pace Capt. Leary is going the first day of the twentieth century may dawn upon an island with all the essentials and some of the luxuries of modern civilization. It may not be too much to assume that on January 1, 1901, Guam will have its primaries and conventions, its policemen and firemen, its mayors and aldermen, its corporations and tax dodgers, its newspapers, football teams and automobiles, and that the one-year-old brides will be enrolled in women's clubs, studying the question whether Kipling is a second or first class writer and working for dear life to solve the meaning of Browning. As compared with Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, Guam has fairly plunged head foremost into civilization.

Crosses to Mark Century.

During the current year the close of the century will be marked by the erection on the tops of the tallest mountain peaks in Italy of 19 enormous stone crosses, one of each of the Christian centuries. The crosses are to be erected by the international committee of the Work of Solemn Homage to Jesus the Redeemer. Two of the mountains near Rome are already marked by huge crosses, one of which has a pious society for its protection. The 19 mountain peaks on which the new crosses are to be built have already been selected. On each cross will be carved the inscription: Jesus Christus, Deus, Homo, Vivet, Regnet, Imperat."

Long Journeys of Engines.

A good railway engine will travel about 1,000,000 miles before it wears out.

Once Enough.

Bilkins—So you didn't go to the masquerade ball?

Wilkins—No; I made a fool of myself there last season, and I didn't care to risk it again.

Bilkins—Eh? Didn't drink too much, did you?

Wilkins—No. But when the masks were removed I discovered that I'd wasted a whole evening and $20 spooning with my wife.—N. Y. Weekly.

Frightful Alternative.

"George is a nice fellow," mused Arabella, "and looks splendid in his lieutenant's uniform, in spite of the fact that he lost one of his arms in Cuba. And Harry is a nice fellow, too, although he is an agent of one of those hated trusts. It is a hard thing to be compelled to choose between a one-armed man and an octopus!"—Chicago Tribune.

His Work Unsatisfactory.

"Did you ever get the money D'Auber owed you?"

"No. He wanted to square accounts by painting my house inside and out."

"Well, that would have evened things up. Why didn't you let him?"

"I was going to until I saw one of his pictures."—Philadelphia Press.

Wanted One That Would.

Irate Female—See here; do you mean to tell me that I have such an ugly nose as that?

Photographer—But my apparatus cannot lie, madam.

Irate Female—Then, for goodness' sake, go and get one that can.—Ohio State Journal.

Did Him Good.

Doctor—Ah, the little one looks pretty well; the pills seem to have helped him. How did you take them, Johnny?

Johnny—With my air-rifle; I shot sparrows with them, doctor.—N. Y. World.

Then She Wanted It, Too.

Mrs. Wilful—My husband told me if I didn't like this brooch, you'd exchange it for me.

Jeweler—Certainly, madam. I'll be only too glad, as four different ladies of your set wanted it.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Where the Trouble Lies.

"When a woman will she will," said the fair maiden decisively.

"Of course," admitted the disconsolate young man, "but the trouble is you can't tell by what she says when she will and when she won't."—Chicago Post.

A Better Name.

Miss Summit—He is one of the most generous men I ever met. Why, he took me out to luncheon yesterday and let me order it all myself.

Miss Palisade—I don't call that generosity. That's pure recklessness.—Brooklyn Life.

Foiled Again.

"I never give money to beggars on the street," said the pedestrian.

"Oh, very well," replied the seedy individual. "Here's my card; kindly call at my office and leave your contribution with my bookkeeper."—Chicago Daily News.

Between Friends.

"Yes," said the girl who had just received a legacy, "he has asked me to marry him."

"Dear me!" replied her dearest friend. "Is he so much in need of money as all that?"—Chicago Post.

A Nocturne.

I would I were a gentle owl,
Then none would say me nay
If all the night I chose to prowl
And slept the livelong day.
—Washington Star.

ITS GENIAL WARMTH.

Old Lady—Aren't you cold, little boy?

Boy—Nit! Dis cigar keeps me comfortable.—N. Y. World.

To Catch Him.

Fuddy—I want to get acquainted with Moskins, but I hardly know how to go about it, he's such a queer fish."

Duddy—A queer fish, eh? Why don't you drop him a line?—Boston Transcript.

Explained.

Knicker — Wonder why Cholly's so popular with the girls? He can't even express himself.

Bocker—No; but his father can pay the freight!—Puck.

A Few Lines.

Ida—Sometimes a few lines will cause a woman no end of worry.

May—Yes; especially if they happen to be in her face.—Chicago Daily News.

Borrows Everything Else.

"Shortleigh is always cheerful—never borrows trouble."

"He has to draw the line somewhere."—N. Y. Journal.

Truthful Boy.

"What is the reason a chicken cannot swim? You may answer, Tommy."

"I don't know, ma'am. I never saw one try to swim."—Chicago Tribune.

An Impossibility.

Photographer—Look pleasant, please.

Sitter—Can't. I live in a boarding house.—N. Y. World.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK,

Let us give you a piece of advice: Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of Kidney disease; a surer sign is the condition of your urine, if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine, after it has stood 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys and Bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

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"Your time has come," announced the facetious jeweler's boy, as he delivered the customer's clock.

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"When a girl retains her maiden name," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "her maiden aim is to change it."

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When a man carrying a lawn mower meets his grass widow he is perhaps justified in cutting her.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
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Unlike humanity, the sky is most cheerful when it's bluest.

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In the plunge of the shot and shell!
Never a nobler mercy-doer
When Santiago fell!

Not against the proud Castilian
Went this citizen-civilian
With the dreams of a conqueror;
He was simply a man of the million
Caught in the net of war.

To and fro from grim Baiquirt,
Over the treacherous trail and dreary,
Bearing news from the motherland,
Toiled he, gallant and stanch and cheery,
Lending a lifting hand.

Holding the tropic heat a trifle
Where the troopers strain and stifle,
In the rush of the forward track,
Out of the range of the deadly rifle
Bore he the wounded back.

Then, while the weary soldiers slumbered,
He, where the crowding cots were cumbered,
Ceaseless, followed his high behest;
And through the days and nights he numbered
Never an hour of rest.

Is it strange that the mortal reaver
Swiftly swept him—the fatal fever—
Out of his self-forgetful part?
To the breast of the Great Receiver
Hastened his hero heart.

Such as he, with no thought of booty,
Draining the stirrup-cup of duty,
Though the dregs be as bitter gall,
Halo their lives with a veil of beauty;
Let us honor them all!

—Clinton Scollard, in Youth's Companion.

Miss Thorne's Will

LAWYER NORTHBROOKE had just driven away from Glenthorne, and Elizabeth Everill stood still a moment on the broad terrace, and then, with a sigh, turned and entered the house. Only that day her aunt, Miss Matilda Thorne, had been buried, and Mr. Northbrooke had come down from London to read the dead woman's will. It was simple enough, and those who had known Miss Thorne intimately hardly wondered at its wording:

"To my niece, Elizabeth Everill, provided she marry a man of title, I will and bequeath all my worldly possessions."

"And if I do not marry?" Miss Everill had asked.

"You retain your inheritance," the lawyer answered, with a smile. "Miss Thorne drew up the will herself, and it is deficient on that point."

Elizabeth's mother, Miss Thorne's sister, had run off with Paul Everill, the organist of the church, before she was 18. Her father had forbidden her name to be mentioned in his hearing, and at his death Glenthorne had passed to Matilda unconditionally. She had held no communication with the married sister till she read in a newspaper of the death of Paul Everill, and then she had paid one visit to the dismal London lodging where Mrs. Everill lay dying. There had never been much love between the sisters, but Miss Thorne was willing to take her sister's daughter under her care. So, when the organist's wife was laid beside him, their only daughter had been brought to her mother's home. Masters and governesses had been employed to perfect her education, and her aunt had never wearied of instilling a love of wealth and power and a horror of poverty into the girl's mind. That her words had not fallen on barren ground she would have understood could she have known her niece's thoughts that evening.

She was thinking of a scene that had taken place there just five years before.

Some old paintings had been sadly in need of the attention that only a skillful hand could give, and Miss Thorne had heard Ralph Crosby favorably spoken of, and had asked him to do the work. Elizabeth had been much in the long portrait gallery while Ralph Crosby talked and painted, and at length he had forgotten that he was only a struggling artist and she the niece of the wealthiest woman in the county and had spoken his love. Miss Everill could still remember the haughty stare and mocking smile of her aunt when she spoke of her love for Ralph.

"Love! Your mother loved Paul Everill, I suppose, and you know something of her life. But make your own choice. Marry this young man if you will, but not one farthing of mine will be yours."

And the girl had lain awake till daybreak thinking of the sordid surroundings amid which her childhood had been passed, and of the poverty for which she had such a horror, till at last she was resolved to answer "No" to her lover's pleading.

She winced even now as she recalled the grief that struggled with a contemptuous pity for her reasoning when she told him the next day that she could not be a poor man's wife, and remembered the few bitter words that fell from his lips as he turned away without seeming to see her outstretched hand. In the last few days she had thought once or twice, in a vague way, that if Glenthorne should chance to be hers she would find a way of letting him know that she loved him still, that she had loved him always.

"And now—and now," she said to herself, while the shadows grew deeper in the corners of the wide library, "an insurmountable barrier divides us." She clasped her hands tightly, and, with eyes that were dimmed by tears, gazed into the glowing embers. "Oh, Aunt Matilda, your very kindness is but cruelty. I wonder where Ralph is now? Oh, I almost wish I were a poor girl to-day. And yet, no—I couldn't bear that!"

And the latter reflection was constantly passing through the girl's mind as time wore on. It was very pleasant to be mistress of the great house and to have money at command. Under her rule Glenthorne became a very pleasant place indeed; and before the year was ended it was whispered that Lord Arthur Kendal was very much in love with her.

Elizabeth heard Ralph Crosby's name mentioned several times later, when she went to London. He was occupied upon a work that was to make a name for him, some said. Others hinted that he was ill; and Miss Everill wondered that her heart should beat so quickly at the sound of his name. She had resolved to accept Lord Arthur. He was rich—much richer than she—and quite at the top of the social ladder. Certainly she did not love him; he was hardly a man whom any woman could respect. Anyhow, she did not respect him, and yet she would marry him. They were uncongenial spirits, she knew, but what of that?

In such a mood she was going one night to a great ball given by one of the most fashionable women in London. Lord Arthur would be there, and probably she would say "Yes" to his pleadings that night. She rather thought she would as she stood before a mirror when her maid had given the finishing touches to her toilet. She had on a white dress, and pearls were on her neck and amid her dusky hair; she was radiantly beautiful.

"Six years ago!" she muttered. "Six years and more since the day Ralph Crosby said—"

She turned away. Now and again a feeling came over her that she could not understand — a feeling that her wealth and her beauty were not to bring her happiness; and she had grown impatient with herself for feeling so. Generally at such times she was even gayer than usual, and when some hours later, Lord Arthur sat by her side in a convenient recess in Lady Javenell's conservatory, he felt that he could almost die for her. There was something in her beauty that night—a sadness in the dark eyes behind their mirth—that he could not understand.

"Elizabeth," he whispered, "say 'Yes!'" and just then the sound of voices reached them.

"And Crosby, the artist, you know, is blind."

"Blind!"

"Quite. He consulted Reynolds yesterday, his case is hopeless."

"Poor begggar! What will he do?"

"I don't know. He hasn't a penny He has never steadied himself to work for years. Somebody told me of a girl who jilted him, or something."

Miss Everill rose.

"Lord Arthur, I hope you will never speak to me like this again!"

Lord Arthur bowed. He knew that further pleading would be useless.

Very early on the following morning Miss Everill's carriage stopped at Ralph Crosby's chambers, and Elizabeth was informed that he was at home. She gave no name, but entered the room where he was.

"Ralph!"

It was a voice that he had not heard for six long years, but he recognized it at once, and turned his sightless eyes toward her.

"Elizabeth!" he cried, rapturously, opening his arms, and in an instant she was folded in them.

"But you must not, Elizabeth," he said later, "you must not sacrifice all for me."

"It is no sacrifice," she replied, composedly; "but I am dreadfully afraid that I had to ask you to marry me! I wonder what Mr. Northbrooke will say when he hears of this?" and she laughed.

"What fools women are!" was what the old lawyer said on being apprised of it, and he drew a large envelope from among a number of papers that were in a large box before him.

It was addressed in Miss Thorne's very masculine calligraphy, to himself, and written in one corner were the words:

"To be opened in the event of my niece's marriage."

Inside was a will, properly signed and witnessed, and the old lawyer's face cleared as he glanced at it. There was also an open letter addressed to Miss Everill.

"If you have sold yourself, my niece, take the price of your slavery. If you have been honest enough to marry for love, take your reward. In either case Glenthorne is yours."

"Heaven bless me!" the lawyer exclaimed, "Heaven bless me! There's no understanding a woman! I'm heartily glad, anyhow; and now I must go and tell these two that they won't be beggars after all."—Chicago Herald.

Lucid!

A famous verdict rendered many years ago by a coroner's jury in a case of mysterious death run thus: "We, the jury of 12 good men and true, duly impaneled and responsible on our consciences, do hereby return the following verdict on the demise of the deceased, namely: That said corpse came to its death through the abrupt ceasing of his heart to perform its natural office, for no reason whatever discernable by man, but solely an act of Providence." If this was not altogether explicit, at least the public knew that there had been no foul play; but what meaning could possibly be attached to the verdict which a legal magazine assures us was rendered, much more recently, by a Missouri court? "We, the jury impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire into the insanguinity of Hezekiah Jones, do occur in the affirmative." This leaves the matter still shrouded in mystery. Was Hezekiah, dead, an ensanguined corpse? Was he, living, accused of homicide, or merely of insanity? Insanguinity is a resonant and mysterious multisyllable that must leave the every-day juryman in a very uncertain frame of mind.—Youth's Companion.

Missouri Frogs' Legs.

One town in Missouri furnishes 60,000 pounds of frogs' legs a year.

CATS CAN SWIM.

An Old Fisherman Relates a Reliable Story in Illustration of That Fact.

"Can cats swim?" was asked of an old fisherman, according to a New York exchange.

"Why, certainly," was the reply, "and that reminds me of a cat that I once tried to drown that swam ashore. Surely there must have been hundreds or thousands of people who have drowned cats in the same way, but nevertheless this was an experience of my own. We had a cat that we wanted to get rid of, and as humane a way as any to kill it was by drowning. So I put a couple of bricks in the bottom of an old grain sack, and put in the cat, and tied the bag up carefully and securely and walked down to the end of a big wharf and stood there and swung the bag with the cat and the bricks in it round like a sling until I could give it a good momentum and then let it go, and slung it out to fall and sink in the water, I should say 20 feet away.

"I supposed, of course, that that was the last of the cat, but the next morning the first thing I saw when I went out of the house was the cat sitting on the veranda.

"I suppose the bag had a weak spot in it somewhere, the bricks were heavy and sharp-cornered and swinging the bag round that way started it more, and the cat was desperate; and with the bag that way it scratched and tore its way out and got to the wharf and clawed its way up and came ashore.

"Can a cat swim? Why, sure!"

YOUR PROPER WEIGHT.

Prof. Huxley Tells How the Normal Man's Avoirdupois Should Be Distributed.

Prof. Huxley gave the following table of what a full-grown man should weigh, and how his weight should be divided:

Weight, 154 pounds, made up thus: Muscles and their appurtenances, 68 pounds; skeleton, 24 pounds; skin, 10½ pounds; fat, 28 pounds; brain, 3 pounds; thoracic viscera, 3½ pounds; blood which would drain from body, 7 pounds.

This man ought to consume per diem: Lean beefsteak, 5,000 grains; bread, 6,000 grains; milk 7,000 grains; potatoes, 3,000 grains; butter, 600 grains; water, 22,900 grains.

His heart should beat 75 times a minute, and he should breathe 15 times a minute. In 24 hours he would vitiate 1,750 cubic feet of pure air to the extent of 1 per cent.; a man, therefore, of the weight mentioned ought to have 800 feet of well ventilated space.

He would throw off by the skin 18 ounces of water, 300 grains of solid matter, and 400 grains of carbonic acid every 24 hours, and his total loss during the 24 hours would be six pounds of water, and a little over two pounds of other matter.

THE BIBLE FOR STYLE.

Author of "Cruise of the Cachelot" Tells Where He Learned to Write.

Frank T. Bullen, whose stories of the sea have won him great fame, never had proper education. He was a poor boy, and his youth was spent in toil. Asked to what source he owed his power of writing, he answered: "The source of my 'style,' as you are pleased to term it, is the Bible. I began reading that earlier than I can remember; I am 43 years of age, 15 years of which I spent at sea, climbing up from cabin boy to chief mate, and I have read the Bible through from cover to cover 25 times. You cannot quote me the first half of any verse but what I will be able to give you the second half. Nothing has taken hold of my heart and soul like the Bible. I used to preach in the open air, and sometimes, when I felt I had no words of my own, I would recite a whole chapter by memory from Isaiah or Job or one of the Gospels. The Bible and John Bunyon have really formed my style. But then there's the inspiration of the sea! What colors in sky and water! Dip your pen in those, and you can't fail to be picturesque and interesting."

A Typical Australian Tribe.

Prof. Hadden read a paper on the customs and characteristics of a fairly typical tribe of Australia, the Yarikanna, of Cape York, North Queensland. Among the peculiar customs noted was that children must take the "land" or "country" of their mother, that a wife must be taken from another country, and that all who belong to the same place are regarded as brothers and sisters. Six Yarikanna men were measured, with average height five feet four inches. A lad was initiated by the men of the clan into which he must subsequently marry. He was anointed with "bush medicine" in the groin, chest and temples to make him grow.

Drying Linen in Balloons.

A Paris laundry has started a novelty in the drying and purifying of linen, and has succeeded in convincing most of its customers that the notion is a good one. The air about 100 feet above the house tops is particularly good for linen, say the proprietors, and they accordingly send for shirts and collars for a balloon trip. Bamboo frames are attached to a captive balloon, and the linen, "rough dry," is fixed to the frames and sails away in the air. The balloon makes six ascents daily, and an extra charge is made for each article that undergoes the treatment.

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The total force sent out to South Africa is the largest number of British troops ever put into the field at one time. At Waterloo Wellington was in command of 67,000 soldiers, while in the Crimean war only 25,000 were engaged in any single battle.

He Caught On.

He—Do you believe in hypnotism?

She—I heard the other day of a man who was hypnotized by being made to look for some time at a diamond ring.

He—I wonder if any bright piece of glass would have done it as well.

She—Perhaps so, with a man, but not with a woman.

He (at a jeweler's the next day)—I want a diamond ring, lady's size, brightest you have.—N. Y. World.

Changeable.

Larry—Norah hung her jersey jacket over th' sthove an' it wuz scorched. Did ye hear about it, Dinny?

Denny—Oi did; an' Oi also hur-rud thot it changed th' jacket complately.

Larry—How phwas thot?

Denny—Well, ye sae, it phwas a jersey jacket whin shae hung it thor, but, faith, after it wuz scorched it phwas a smoking jacket.—Chicago Daily News.

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—Indianapolis Journal.

NOT VERY PARTICULAR.

"I wonder who it was that first used the expression, 'one man's as good a another?' Was it a poet or a physician?"

"I guess it was an old maid!"—Da. Kleine Witzblatt.

About the Size of It.

The giddy young man very early in life
Falls in love with each girl he sees;
He no sooner gets down on his lip
Than he also gets down on his knees.
—Chicago Daily News.

Beyond Control.

Gadsby—My wife will raise Cain with me if she discovers that I've been drinking.

Jagsby—All you've got to do is to hold your breath when you go near her

"That's all right; but I'm afraid it's too strong to be held." — Brooklyn Life.

Where It Was Needed.

McSwitters—No, I don't want the encyclopaedia.

Agent—Do you know anyone around here who might?

McSwitters—The man next door He's one of those fellows who knows it all.—Syracuse Herald.

Strict Truth.

She—She says she can trace her ancestry on her mother's side back to the conquest of England.

Fay—That's correct. Her maternal grandmother was married in leap year to a man named England.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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In Memoriam.

With sad hearts the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Light Street offer this humble tribute to the memory of the Vice President, Mrs. Ruth Gerrard, who passed away January 22nd, 1900:

Always hopeful for and helpful in the cause she loved so well, she will be missed not only by her co-workers but a large circle of acquaintances.

Her refined and sympathic bearing, her lovely selfdenying spirit reinforced by many of the Christain graces won many friends in whose momory she still lives.

The influence she has left with the community will bear the test of years.

"Treau softly our Sister is sleeping,
We would not disturb her repose,
The shadows of evening are gathering
The day drawing nigh to its close
She has watched the sun fade in the distance
Below the far hills of the west
And now she has sunk into slumber
How tranquil and peaceful her rest."

For the Benefit of the Public Library.

An illustrated lecture on "The Procession of Flowers," will be given by Miss Mira Lloyd Dock, in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, February 20th, under the auspices of the Wednesday Club of Bloomsburg. Tickets, 50, 35 and 25c.

"A most unique and attractive entertainment delighted a large audience last night in Miss Mira Lloyd Dock's 'Procession of Flowers.' In this lecture Miss Dock, whose success in popularizing nature study has been remarkable, introduces to her audience the wild flowers and their peculiarities, with the help of many beautifully colored lantern slides. The lecture is extremely interesting and uplifting. Miss Dock's enthusiasm is contagious, and we are sure that everyone who heard the lecture will be aided in acquiring a new capacity for enjoyment for every day in the year." *Harrisburg Telegraph.*

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TELLER ON SILVER.

Veteran Colorado Senator Opposes Finance Bill.

Says the Country Is Not Legally on Gold Standard.

The House Considers Executive, Legislative and Judicial Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house today entered upon the consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill. Before Mr. Hemenway (Ind.), who was in charge of the bill, called it up the reports in the contested election case of Aldrich versus Robbins, from the Fourth Alabama district, were submitted. The majority reported in favor of the contestant and the minority in favor of the sitting member.

The Democrats were disposed to insist upon several days for general debate on the legislative bill on the ground that not sufficient time was to be allowed to debate the Porto Rican tariff bill. All efforts to reach an agreement failed, and the house went into committee of the whole with no arrangement about general debate.

Mr. Hemenway made a general explanation of the bill.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the floor leader of the majority, interrupted Mr. Hemenway to announce that in view of the failure to reach an agreement concerning the debate on the legislative bill he would call up the Porto Rican bill on Monday next.

In the senate today the routine business was brief. Immediately after it was concluded the financial bill was presented by the chair. It was agreed that the pending measure and amendments thereto should be considered under the ten minute rule.

Mr. Teller was recognized to reply to the speech of Mr. Allison delivered yesterday. He had waited in vain, he said, for an explanation of the house bill which technically was the measure under consideration. He approached all questions relating to the finances of the country with suspicion. He thought the house bill ought to be considered carefully, as it might possibly become the law. It had been drafted by a commission composed of acute lawyers, and there were force and strength behind it.

Mr. Teller took strong issue with Mr. Allison that the United States was now on the gold standard. "We are not on the gold standard except by the unauthorized action of the treasury. We are on what is sometimes called a limping silver standard and sometimes a gold standard.

"Nobody outside of the United States has considered the United States on the gold standard, but it may be said that we practically have been forced by executive usurpation and transgression of the law to proceed as if we were on a gold standard."

Mr. Teller denied that the United States was, under the law, on the gold standard, as had been argued, but that this pending bill was to be enacted into law because the gold standard advocates were afraid that the American people would put some man in the White House who would not favor the gold standard. This fear constituted the reason for the pending bill, the purpose being to embody the gold standard in the statutes, so that it could not be disturbed without great difficulty.

The ways and means committee of the house today agreed to report a bill of much moment to the brewing interests, abolishing what are known to the trade as sixth and eighth barrels, making quarter barrels the smallest packages of this character authorized by law. The small sizes have been easily lost, and, as the commissioner of internal revenue reported that no diminution of revenue would result from the change, the committee decided to yield to the request of the trade in this particular. Mr. Dolliver was authorized to report a substitute, which differs from the original only in phraseology.

The river and harbor committee today gave a hearing on the proposition to construct a dam for the purpose of raising the level of the great lakes. George Y. Wisner, a member of the deep waterway commission, who reported in favor of the project, explained it in detail and urged its feasibility. Major Symonds of the engineer corps, in charge of operations where the proposed dam would be located, said the project was so vast that a commission of eminent experts should be appointed to make special investigations of the plan. Representative Corliss of Michigan also spoke in favor of the project.

Largest Blast Furnace Lighted.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 14.—The largest blast furnace in the world was lighted last night when stack No. 1 at the Ohio plant of the National Steel company was put in operation. The furnace is 106½ feet high, 15 foot crucible and 23 foot bosh. The capacity of the furnace is 600 tons every 24 hours. Two other furnaces of similar dimensions are under construction and will be completed in two or three months. The output of these furnaces will be used by the National Steel company.

Wealthy Citizen's Suicide.

PAOLA, Kan., Feb. 14.—Major John B. Hall, a wealthy citizen, committed suicide here this morning. His son, J. Fletcher Hall, clerk of the circuit court, is critically ill, and the father, despairing of the son's recovery, went into the fair grounds and shot himself. The suicide, who was 71 years of age, left a note to the coroner stating that though he had never fired a revolver he would take his life with that weapon. He was a Kentuckian by birth.

Crossing Niagara on Ice.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The Countess of Minto, wife of the governor general of Canada, and a party from the government house made a trip over the ice bridge yesterday morning in a downpour of rain. This afternoon the party took a ride in a private car over the Canadian Scenic line.

Weather Indications.

Snow or rain; fresh northerly winds.

FRICK VS. CARNEGIE

Legal Battle Begun Between Great Steel Kings.

Many Millions of Dollars Involved In Litigation.

Mr. Frick Charges Mr. Carnegie With Fraud—Says He Is a Victim of Malice.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—The announcement in the papers today that the long threatened clash of the steel kings had been finally precipitated by H. C. Frick filing the widely heralded suit against Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Steel company, praying for an equitable accounting of the ex-chairman's stock holdings in the giant steel concern, created a sensation in financial and manufacturing circles here and was the principal topic throughout the city. The suit is regarded as the most important ever filed in connection with the steel business, and it is said more money is at stake than in any legal proceedings ever brought in this country in which all the parties were simply citizens. Steel manufacturers view the trouble as a bitter personal struggle for supremacy and are watching each move with intense interest.

The legal talent called into action by the suit is an array of the giants of the profession in this state, with probable luminaries of national repute yet to be included. On Mr. Frick's side are John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, who stands at the head of the equity lawyers of the city and perhaps of the state and who has been engaged in some of the greatest legal battles of the country; David T. Watson of Pittsburg, an attorney scarce-

HENRY C. FRICK.

ly less widely known and whose prowess in the civil courts of the states has been proved time and again in cases where vast fortunes were at stake, and finally Willis F. McCook, for years the personal counselor and intimate friend of Mr. Frick, whose ability in handling the affairs of big corporations has put him in the front rank at the Alleghany county bar. Strangely enough, Attorney Watson is the man who originally drew up the now famous "ironclad" agreement for Andrew Carnegie, and which he has now been retained to find a flaw in and have declared invalid. It is said that Mr. Watson spent the best part of three months in drafting this instrument and when finished declared that it was the strongest paper of the kind he had ever formulated.

As yet little has come to light of the plans made by Andrew Carnegie to defend his company's interests, although it is almost certain that Dalzell, Scott & Gordon have been at work for days in the Carnegie defense. Congressman John Dalzell, the senior member of this law firm, is not in Pittsburg, and so far has attended none of the conferences which are reported to have recently taken place with Mr. Carnegie's adherents and representatives in the steel company, but he will altogether likely take a hand before long. Other prominent lawyers of both this city and New York are mentioned as having been retained by Mr. Carnegie, but just who will really be opposed to the legal array on Mr. Frick's side cannot certainly be affirmed until a day or two has passed and answer is made to the bill. Attorney McCook said today that he confidently expected the suit to come to trial before midsummer and probably much earlier.

At noon today no notice of the suit had been served upon the defendants or their counsel. Secretary Moreland of the Carnegie Steel company said that he had not seen the bill and refused to talk about it. When the company had anything to give out, he said, it would come through the regular channel.

Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, the defendant's counsel, were equally reticent. President C. M. Schwab, who is looked upon as Mr. Carnegie's personal representative during his absence from the city, left for Washington last night. It is supposed that he is on his way to see Mr. Carnegie, who is at Dungeness, Fernandina, Fla., visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas M. Carnegie.

Mr. Frick's contention, as set forth in the bill in equity, may be stated briefly as follows:

He charges Carnegie with trying to force him out of the steel company through personal malice and by trickery.

He alleges a fraudulent scheme by which Carnegie is to obtain Frick's stock, valued at more than $16,000,000, for $6,000,000.

Declares that old and void "ironclad" contract is used by Carnegie in his plan to compel Frick to sell his stock at his (Carnegie's) price.

He demands that if Carnegie declines to accept his proposal to buy his (Frick's) stock at its market value, as fixed by three arbitrators, the Carnegie Steel company be dissolved and a receiver appointed to wind up the business.

In 1899 Carnegie estimated the net profits for 1900 at $40,000,000, and Frick estimated them at $42,000,000.

Carnegie at that time valued the property at more than $250,000,000 and declared he could sell it on the London market for $500,000,000.

Based on these figures, Frick declares that his 6 per cent interest is worth $16,238,000.

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If we don't know you, or you don't us, we want to know you, and it will pay you to know us—our store—our prices.

12c dress shields for	9½c
12c dress stays for	9½c
13c ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs for	9½c
13c men's hemstitched handkerchiefs for	9½c
12c dress buttons for	9½c
15c bone casing for	9½c
12c crochet cord for	9½c
14c black silk lace for	9½c
14c white silk lace for	9½c
15c purses for	9½c
12c pillow cord for	9½c
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$1.80	$1.33

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Money buys most everything but honor and religion. Price and worth govern the income and outgo of savings. This is price saving and value getting.

9½C. Sale.

13c dress goods for	9½c
13c men's half hose for	9½c
13c ladies' hose for	9½c
13c infant's hose for	9½c
15c cutiline for	9½c
15c colored gimp for	9½c
15c rings, gold plated, for	9½c
15c side combs for	9½c
12c silk handkerchiefs for	9½c
15c linen doylies for	9½c
13c flannelette for	9½c
15c mittens for	9½c
15c shirt waist sets for	9½c
15c cuff buttons for	9½c
$1.97	$1.33

Saved 64c. Saved.

Saving of 33⅓ per cent. It's just as easy to save it here as it is to spend it elsewhere.

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AS SCHURMAN SEES IT

Commercial Benefits Derived From Recent War.

WORLD'S MARKETS NOW OPEN TO US

Where England and Germany Kept the United States From Competition It Is Now Ours, and the Lion's Share.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, in delivering an address before the Business Men's association of Ithaca yesterday, spoke at some length on the issues arising out of the Philippine question. Regarding the commercial benefits which the United States is to derive as a result of the Spanish-American war, he said:

"The markets of the world are open to us and receiving our products. The Spanish war gave us a solution to that question. That war was waged to drive from Cuba an effete European power, a government of tyranny. Irony of fate has followed up our late war, and, paradox though it be, we are now an Asiatic power, with new outlets for our products.

"These are hard facts," continued Mr. Schurman, "and as strange as they are true. Where England and Germany kept us from competition it is now all our own, and the lion's share is coming with it. We allowed Africa to be sliced up by European powers. It is our national crime. China has opened the doors to its 400,000,000 human souls for us. Russia, France, Germany and England were dividing that great empire as Africa was divided. We might have lost it. Englishmen were in despair. Their trade was ridiculed by Russia, Germany and France. But the United States alone opened the doors of China and accomplished one of the greatest achievements in her history.

"Our flag is anchored in the Pacific; it is flowing over the Philippines. Henceforth we are to be on an equal footing in Asia with Russia, Germany, France and England. But our mission is not alone to make money there, although Providence dropped the islands into our lap. Eight million people with immortal souls have been redeemed from tyranny of ages, and our mission is to share with them our highest American civilization and liberty. They will accept our flag, our education, and then our mission will be accomplished. It will be their flag and ours, their glory and ours, their pride and ours, emblem of the orient in its highest and noblest form."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

SAW GOEBEL SHOT.

"Bullet Not Fired From Executive Building," Says Mrs. Saffel.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Amelia Browder Saffel, widow of Will S. Saffel, Jr., who keeps a boarding house in Frankfort on Broadway near the Capitol square, said last night that she witnessed the shooting of Senator William Goebel in the statehouse yard on the morning of Jan. 30. She had been asked by Colonel Roger D. Williams of the Second regiment, Kentucky state guard, to furnish board for several officers of his regiment who were coming to Frankfort. She had started to go to his office to tell him what she would do in the matter.

Immediately after entering the inclosure she was passed by Senator Goebel, who tipped his hat to her. He turned to the right of the fountain, while she turned toward the left. Just as Mr. Goebel was about opposite the fountain she says she saw a man who was walking a short distance behind him pull a pistol and shoot him in the left side. He handled the revolver with his left hand, and the report was followed by a small amount of thin, white smoke. She saw the man run to the statehouse, enter the building and then come out and go to the wounded man. She says Eph Lillard, whom she knows, entered the statehouse a few moments before the man who did the shooting reached the steps. She did not know the man who fired the shot, but has given a good description of him to Governor Taylor, who has also a full written statement from her, as well as one from a commercial traveler and another woman who saw the occurrence.

WAR ON TRUSTS.

Government Ownership of Railroads Favored.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—After a heated debate the resolutions committee of the antitrust conference last night decided to report in favor of government ownership of railroads and for their seizure on payment of actual value and without payment for "watered stock or other fictitious values." There was a sharp discussion in the committee and several tilts between members brought on by an effort to make the platform read as it had been drawn up, that the government should seize the railroads on payment of actual value "and without payment for franchise values."

Unanimous action was finally obtained by cutting out the words "franchise values," inserting instead the phrase "watered stock or other fictitious values."

The committee also unanimously favored direct popular legislation as a means of obtaining the result.

Dark For Dawson.

TACOMA, Feb. 13.—Dawson advices say little will be left of the Klondike metropolis after the home rush in May and June. Merchants are closing out their places of business, and instead of every building being crowded "to let" signs are frequently seen. Business is dying, and most of these dealers are going to Nome. Men are working on creeks for $5 per day rather than take higher wages payable after the clean up on the bedrock, because they want their money in hand when the ice goes out. Many of these will go down the Yukon in canoes.

Quiet In Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—Yesterday was extremely quiet here, there being no developments in the political situation. The eyes of the leaders on both sides are on Cincinnati, where Judge Taft of the federal court will render a decision today on the question whether the federal courts have jurisdiction in the contest cases.

Train Derailed by Washout.

QUINAPOACET, Mass., Feb. 14.—A passenger train on the Central Massachusetts railroad was derailed by a washout near here last night. Three cars were derailed. Many persons were injured. The engineer and fireman are not expected to live.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21.16t

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Centre street, below Second, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot of land, situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner, one hundred and sixty-four and forty-six one hundredths feet from the northeast corner of Third and Centre streets; thence along said Centre street twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes west, fifty and four one hundredths feet to corner of Pine alley; thence along Pine alley north, sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes east, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to lot of Dennison Brink; thence along same south twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes east, fifty and four one hundredths feet to lot of Mary A. Miller; thence along same south sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes west, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to Centre street, aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

A FRAME MEAT MARKET BUILDING, A FRAME STABLE AND OUTBUILDINGS.

The sale will be made subject to the lien of a first mortgage, dated December 22, 1892, with interest from date, recorded in book No. 25, page 634, and assigned to Mary A. Rawlings, July 19, 1897, book No. 31, page 118, the balance, with interest due on the date of the assignment, being $2,941.17, with interest thereon from date of assignment. Also subject to a lease of the meat market, stable and appurtenances, for a term, expiring April 1, 1904, unless sooner ended by notice under the agreement.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi., with interest from that date.

The purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage. The purchaser to pay for the conveyancing. The administratrix is allowed to bid at the sale. Possession will be given at the date of confirmation absolute subject as above upon compliance with the conditions of sale.

MARY A. RAWLINGS, Administratrix.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer. 2-16 5t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd., 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate:

All that tract of land situate in Fishingcreek township aforesaid, bounded on the north by the public road leading from St. James church to New Columbus, on the east and south by land of Frances M. Humell, and on the west by land of the estate of George M. Howell, deceased, containing 2¼ acres, whereon is erected a good two story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

and stable. A never failing well of water and a good orchard on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at confirmation of sale nisi., and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation.

WM. B. PENNINGTON, Administrator.

A. N. YOST, Atty. E. L. LEMON, Auctioneer. 2-15-5t

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., under Act of Assembly provided for the dissolution of corporations, approved April 9th, 1856, and its supplements, by the Benton Shirt Manufacturing Company, praying the Court for permission to surrender the powers contained in its charter, and that a degree may be made for the dissolution of said corporation.

S. B. KAHNS, Solicitor.

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